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## Man says not guilty to murder

**JOSHUA FITZPATRICK** OF Paintsville appeared for his arraignment Friday in Lawrence Circuit Court. He pleaded not guilty to murder and other charges. *BSN photo/Lilly Adkins*

**by Lilly Adkins**  
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

LOUISA — A Johnson County man charged with murder in the death of Johnny K. Maynard of Louisa Oct. 4 pleaded not guilty in Lawrence Circuit Court Friday and is scheduled for a pretrial conference in February.

Joshua Fitzpatrick, 34, of Paintsville, was indicted in both Johnson and Lawrence counties in connection with the incident.

Fitzpatrick's attorney, Eldred "Bud" Adams, told the court Friday that his client waived formal arraignment and was entering a not guilty plea.

Adams also asked Judge John

David Preston to grant him 60 days for discovery.

Preston scheduled the pretrial conference for Feb. 14.

"Isn't that Valentine's Day?" Adams asked Preston.

"Yes, but today is Friday 13," Preston said. "It all spins the same."

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## Accused robber nabbed by police

**by Lilly Adkins**  
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

GRETHEL — The second of two Floyd County men sought in connection with an armed robbery at U.S. Bank at Virgie Nov. 13 was arrested Monday evening.

Anthony Gillespie, 25, of Grethel, and Claude Isaac, 35, of Hi Hat, are both charged with first-degree robbery, theft by unlawful taking and as persistent felony offenders.

Both were indicted by the Pike County Grand Jury. Isaac was arrested as he sat in his vehicle outside a store in Bypro on Nov. 27, the day the indictment was returned, and Gillespie remained on the lam.

Kentucky State Police at Post 9 in Pikeville, executed an arrest warrant Monday on Gillespie at a residence in the Grethel community of Floyd County, and he was arrested without incident, according to a press release issued by Post 9.

According to a press release issued at the time of the incident, Kentucky State Police troopers and detectives responded to a complaint of an armed robbery at US Bank in the Virgie community of Pike County. They obtained information that an unidentified male entered the business, brandished a weapon and demanded money.

The press release said he exited the business and got on the back of a green Honda Foreman operated by

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## HE'S EVERYWHERE!



**SANTA IS MAKING** his way through the Big Sandy region, with an appearance in Lawrence County Sunday (above), and then a photo opportunity for children later at the park, followed by an appearance in Warfield in Martin County on Tuesday (below), where he arrived on the Polar Express to find himself greeted by a school full of children who were anxious to get to the North Pole and visit with the elves. *BSN photos/Brenda Hardwick and Lilly Adkins*



## Plea deals reached in heroin case

**by Lilly Adkins**  
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

LOUISA — A Martin County man and his two sons charged with trafficking heroin from an incident in May entered a plea deal Friday and will be formally sentenced on Jan. 10, 2014, in Lawrence Circuit Court.

Jesse James Sr., 50, Jesse James Jr., 30, and Kelly James, 25, all of Pilgrim, were originally charged with first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance (heroin) and drug paraphernalia buy/possess. Jesse James Jr. and Jesse James Sr. were additionally charged with possession of a handgun by a convicted felon.

Kelly James entered a guilty plea to first-degree possession of a controlled substance as amended to a possession charge and is currently released on bond, but if he violates the agreement, Circuit Court Judge, John David Preston said a pretrial conference will be set and he will sentence him to serve three years.

Jesse James Jr. and Jesse James Sr. pleaded guilty to their amended charges and agreed to in exchange serve a sentence of five years for the

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**JESSE JAMES JR.** (pictured), his father and brother, all of Pilgrim, pleaded guilty Friday to heroin charges in Lawrence Circuit Court. *BSN photo/Lilly Adkins*

## Lawrence Grand Jury returns 6 indictments

**by Lilly Adkins**  
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

LOUISA — Six indictments were issued by the Lawrence County Grand Jury last week, most of which were for theft-related offenses.

Named in the true bills were:

- Christopher Shannon, 29, and Brandon West, 27, both of Louisa, and Nigel Sparks, 27, of Blaine, charged with theft by unlawful taking over \$500/complicity and theft by unlawful taking over \$10,000/

complicity.

According to the indictments from on or about Oct. 5, Shannon, West and Sparks, allegedly acting alone or in complicity with each other, knowingly and unlawfully took a 1986 GMC pickup truck with a value exceeding \$500 and excess of \$10,000 worth of gas line tubing and foot joints belonging to Nelson Porterfield of Frazeyburg, Ohio, with a value exceeding \$10,000.

- Tiffany R. Beverly, 24, of Flat Gap, charged with first-degree promoting contraband.

According to the indictment, on or before Nov. 8, Beverly, allegedly knowingly and unlawfully introduced, obtained or possessed a schedule III controlled substance, Buprenorphine, into a detention facility or a penitentiary or while being confined at a detention facility.

- Wendy Jude, 27, of Louisa, charged with first-degree bail jumping.

According to the indictment, on or before Nov. 22, Jude allegedly, after having been released from custody by the court upon the con-

dition that she will subsequently appear at a specified time and place in connection with felony charge of (09-CR-00051), first and second-degree possession, failed to appear at that time and place as ordered by the court.

- Richard Ray Young II, 27, of Switzer, W.Va. charged with theft by unlawful taking over \$500.

According to the indictment, on or about Nov. 19, Young allegedly took possession of a 2000 Chevro-

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# FITZPATRICK: Paintsville man says not guilty

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The indictment issued in Lawrence County in November charges Fitzpatrick with murder, first-offense operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, first-degree fleeing or evading, operating on suspended or revoked operator's license and second-degree persistent felony offender.

According to the Lawrence County indictment, on or before Oct. 4, Fitzpatrick allegedly wantonly operated a motor vehicle under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to the value of human life, thereby creating a grave risk of death to Maynard and was operating a motor

vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or other substance that impair a driver's ability to operate that motor vehicle while also having his license either suspended or revoked. He also knowingly and unlawfully disregarded signals and commands to stop given by KSP Trooper Devan Cleaver in an attempt to elude police.

Fitzpatrick is also a previously convicted felon, according to the indictment.

In Johnson County, he is charged in the indictment for prior alleged incidents that occurred leading up to the Lawrence County crash, including, second-degree robbery, second-degree persistent felony offender, fourth-degree

assault and unauthorized use of an automobile.

According to the Johnson County indictment, on or about Oct. 4, Fitzpatrick allegedly, knowingly and unlawfully, while in the course of committing the theft of \$100 cash from Deborah Fitzpatrick, used or threatened the immediate use of physical force in an attempt to accomplish the theft; he is a previously convicted felon, physically assaulted Deborah Fitzpatrick and he was in physical control of a 2005 Toyota Camry owned by her without permission to do so.

According to a press release issued by Kentucky State Police at Post 14 in Ashland, authorities received a report of a vehicle traveling north in a

reckless manner on U.S. 23 and Cleaver responded.

Cleaver located the tan 2001 Toyota Camry, driven by Fitzpatrick and observed violations, at which time he initiated his emergency equipment and attempted to conduct a traffic stop, the release said. But the vehicle accelerated and traveled at a high rate of speed in an attempt to elude Cleaver, who continued to pursue the vehicle, which turned onto Ky. 644 and continued at a high rate of speed and in a reckless manner, according to the release.

Fitzpatrick lost control of the vehicle as he passed the intersection of Ky. 644 and B Street, traveling into the west-bound lane on Ky. 644 and into the path of a motorcycle operated by Maynard, the release said.

Maynard suffered several life-threatening injuries as he was thrown from the motorcycle upon impact and was later pronounced dead by Assistant Lawrence County Coroner Raymond Byrd, the release said.

It was later reported that Fitzpatrick had been engaged in a domestic dispute in Paintsville earlier in the day and had fled the scene in a stolen tan 2001 Toyota Camry, the release said.

# HEROIN: Guilty pleas entered in Lawrence case

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trafficking offense and 12 months for the paraphernalia buy/possess offense.

The possession of a handgun by a convicted felon charge was dropped as part of the plea agreement.

The three men were indicted in Lawrence County in July.

According to the indictment, on or about May 28, the three men knowingly and unlawfully trafficked in two or more grams of heroin either alone or in complicity with each other.

Jesse James Jr. and Jesse James Sr. were also in possession of a handgun after having been previously convicted of a felony and knowingly and intelligently possessed items intended for drug use, the indictment also says.

A press release issued by Louisa Police Chief Greg Fugitt, the city department with assistance from the Lawrence

County Sheriff's Office and Constable Paul Wheeler executed a search warrant and conducted a late-night drug raid at the Super 8 Motel in

Lawrence County on May 28, which led to the recovery of a substantial amount of narcotics, money and guns.

# NABBED: Floyd man wanted in heist arrested

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another unidentified male.

Both men are currently lodged in the Floyd county

Detention Center.

The KSP said in the press release that it appreciates the assistance from community members in locating Gillespie.

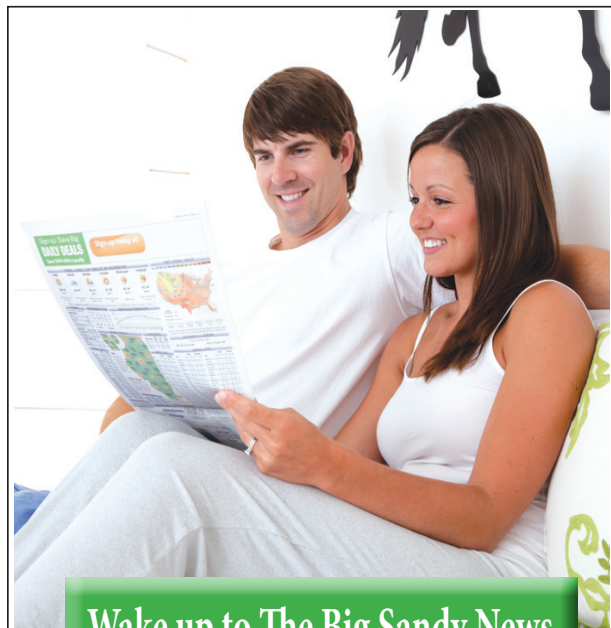
# CHARGES: Indictments returned in Lawrence County

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*Editor's note: An indictment is not an indication of*

*guilt but a determination by a grand jury that criminal charges warrant further judicial review.*



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# Area officers honored for DUI arrests

## BSN Staff Report

FRANKFORT — Seven police officers from the Big Sandy region were among 206 officers from 174 agencies across the state honored recently by the Kentucky Office of Highway Safety (KOHS) for their efforts to target impaired drivers.

The 2013 Governor's Impaired Driving Enforcement Awards ceremony was held at the Marriott Louisville East. Awards were presented to officers with the most impaired driving arrests in each agency and division.

Officers in the Big Sandy region recognized and the number of DUI arrests were:

- Mason Keefer, Lawrence County Sheriff's Office, 17.
- Steven Wilburn, Louisa Police Department, 15.
- Byron Fairchild, Johnson County Sheriff's Office, 37.
- Nathan Caudill, Paints-

ville Police Department, 12.

- Aaron Blevins, Prestonsburg Police Department, 14.
- Rodney Pratt, Kentucky State Police Post in Pikeville, 90.

- Daniel G. Vossmer, Kentucky State Police Post 14 in Ashland, 39.

"Impaired driving is not an accident — it's an epidemic of careless disregard for human life," KOHS Director Bill Bell said. "These officers, their departments and agencies render a great service for public safety by removing drunken and drugged drivers from our roads." Last year, Kentucky recorded more than 5,750 alcohol-related crashes, resulting in 146 deaths and more than 3,000 injuries.

"Public safety improves exponentially every time an impaired driver is removed from the roadway," Kentucky State Police Commissioner Rodney Brewer said. "Were it

not for the actions of these men and women, there would undoubtedly be more crashes, injuries or worse on our roadways."

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), one in three Americans will be impacted by a drunken driving crash in their lifetime.

John Boel, news anchor with WAVE3 News in Louisville and author of "On The News, In The News," spoke about his struggle with alcoholism and his two DUI arrests.

"In recovery, I've learned something from everyone who has shared with me," Boel said. "I hope the lessons I've learned and experienced will be of value to these officers as they continue their important work."

To raise awareness of the dangers of impaired driving and to alert the public of an

increased enforcement presence during the holidays, the annual "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" campaign will begin Dec. 13 and run through Jan. 1, 2014. This campaign is sponsored by NHTSA and the KOHS.

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# Rates drop in FIVCO, rise in Big Sandy

by **Tony Fyffe**  
BSN MANAGING EDITOR

FRANKFORT — Unemployment rates dropped in the FIVCO Area Development District and rose slightly in the Big Sandy district in October, according to the latest state statistics.

The FIVCO district's jobless rate decreased from 9.3 percent in September to 8.4 percent in October, while the Big Sandy ADD's rate increased from 11.3 percent to 11.6 percent.

Boyd County had FIVCO's lowest rate in October at 7.1 percent, while Lawrence and Elliott reported the district's highest rate at 10.5 percent each.

Other FIVCO unemployment rates in October were 7.8 percent in Greenup County and 10 percent in Carter County.

Johnson County recorded the lowest jobless rate in the

Big Sandy ADD in October at 9.8 percent, while Magoffin County had the highest at 16.1 percent, which was also the third highest in the state.

Other October rates in the Big Sandy district were 11 percent in Martin County, 11.5 percent in Floyd County and 11.6 percent in Pike County.

The statewide unemployment rate rose from 7.9 percent in September to 8 percent in October.

Woodford County recorded the lowest jobless rate at 6.1 percent. It was followed by Grant County, 6.2 percent; Fayette and Scott counties, 6.4 percent each; Boone, Daviess and Oldham counties, 6.5 percent each; Carlisle County, 6.6 percent; and Shelby, Spencer and Webster counties, 6.7 percent each.

Leslie County recorded the state's highest unemployment rate — 18 percent. It was followed by Harlan County, 16.4

percent; Magoffin County, 16.1 percent; Letcher County, 14.7 percent; Bell County, 14.4 percent; Knott County, 13.6 percent; Jackson County, 13.3 percent; Clay and Fulton counties, 13.1 percent each; and McCreary County, 13 percent.

Unemployment statistics are based on estimates and are compiled to measure trends rather than actually to count people working. Civilian labor force statistics include non-military workers and unemployed Kentuckians who are actively seeking work. They do not include unemployed Kentuckians who have not looked for employment within the past four weeks.

The statistics are not seasonally adjusted because of the small sample size for each county. The data should only be compared to the same month in previous years.

# Tamper-resistant pill bottles urged

FRANKFORT — Attorney General Jack Conway Monday joined 42 state and territorial attorneys general in sending a letter to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) urging it to require manufacturers of generic prescription pain relievers to develop tamper-resistant versions of their products.

Conway co-sponsored the letter with Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi, Georgia Attorney General Sam Olens, Maine Attorney General Janet Mills and Missouri Attorney General Chris Koster.

"Prescription drug abuse is destroying families across the Commonwealth," Conway said. "Requiring abuse-deterrent formulations for generic opioids is a common sense improvement that provides us another important tool to help fight this epidemic."

In their letter, the bipartisan coalition of attorneys general thanked the FDA for its recent efforts to require abuse-deterrent formulations for branded opioid drugs. However, they also urged the FDA to go even further by ensuring that generic opioids, like their

branded counterparts, have abuse-deterrent properties.

"Accordingly, the undersigned State Attorneys General respectfully request that the FDA provide clear and fair regulatory standards for the incorporation of abuse-deterrent technologies into generic opioids," the National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG) letter reads.

Conway and Bondi co-chair the NAAG Substance Abuse Committee.

Attorneys general across the country remain in the national forefront combating prescription abuse by sponsoring prescription drug-take back efforts, spearheading legislative and law enforcement initiatives in their respective jurisdictions, and mandating state level prescription drug monitoring programs.

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# Floyd clerk's audit is released

by Lilly Adkins  
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

FRANKFORT — State Auditor Adam Edelen released the audit of Floyd County Clerk Chris Waugh for the 2012 financial statement of this office and found no

instances involving non-compliance.

Recent changes in auditing standards require the auditor's letter to reflect whether the financial statement presents fairly the revenues, expenditures and excess fees in accordance with accounting principles in the United States.

The report found that Waugh's financial statement didn't follow the format, but it did say the financial statement is fairly presented in conformity with the regulatory basis of accounting.

The auditor noted no instances of noncompliance nor any matters involving internal control over financial reporting and its operation that are considered to be material weaknesses.

The county clerk's office is funded through statutory fees collected in conjunction with his duties and include collecting certain taxes, issuing licenses, maintaining county records and providing other services.

The audit report can be found on the auditor's Web site.

## Letters to the editor



Editor:

I haul coal for my living. In March, that will be 25 years. Anything that comes up in this paper I've usually had something to say, and this paper has been good enough to print my letters to the editor. So now I have something a lot better.

Back in August, I read on Yahoo a headline that got my attention. It said "A Swedish company had come up with a new gas that would help reduce emissions"..... in small print it said ships and coal-fired power plants!!!! I just had to read this. It said a team of 16 men had come up with a new gas that would do more than just reduce emissions from ships and coal-fired power plants, it would eliminate them on the spot. This gas is made up of hydrogen atoms and diatomic alkali. The name of the gas is

"Hydro Nano Gas." Well, one of the main men by the name of Lee won a Nobel prize back in 1986. The head of the company was a lead engineer for Volvo. It gets better. The website it took me to was [marineinsight.com](http://marineinsight.com), where it said that they have strict emission standards in Europe for ships and that Globeco, an Italian shipping company, was going to put this new technology on 200 of their ships shortly. The company's name is Hydro Infra Technologies, they have a website, [hydroinfra.com](http://hydroinfra.com) and can be contacted. [Revolution-green.com](http://Revolution-green.com) has the details and results. You can type in "Hydro Nano Gas" on Google or Yahoo and it will bring up those websites. They said on [hydroinfra.com](http://hydroinfra.com) that if they put this on every coal-fired plant in the world, it would only take two to five years??? Wowie. Coal just got a lot cleaner and greener.

We could use this at the Big Sandy power plant at Louisa, keep the doors open and the lights cheap, keep jobs and save money and live better. As for the moonscapes that was mentioned Dec. 8, I don't know of any moonscapes that have grass and trees and cows and horses like I've seen lately around Phelps. And for a new day in these hills, anybody knows you don't quit your job without having one waiting to go to.

It was said right that any thing here can't be done overnight, but you shut down what you have before you, get the other going, then what you'll have is a lot of ghost towns. We need coal for more than just lights. Maybe this new gas will help us keep people here where their heart is.

Ray E Davis Jr.  
Hager Hill

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## JOHNSON COUNTY

**MOUNTAIN TOP UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH** at Ramada in Paintsville. Sunday services 10 a.m. to noon. Pastor James Sturgill, 606-788-0194.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST** Powell Addition, Van Lear. Worship services 10 a.m. each Sun. Wed. services 7 p.m. Minister Earl Ferguson, 789-7552.

**FAIRVIEW FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH** Sun. school 10 a.m., morning services at 11 a.m.; 1st & 3rd Sun. night service 6 p.m.; Youth group 1st & 3rd Sun. at 4:30; Wed. services 7 p.m. Pastor Joe Harman.

**OLD LOG CHURCH** - Daniels Creek, Rt. 3. Richard Music, pastor. Sun. School 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m., Thursday service 7 p.m. Singing first Sat. of month, 7 p.m. Business meeting 2nd Sat. of month, 7 p.m.]

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH** 514 Main St., Paintsville. Sun. school 9:45 a.m., Worship 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wed. Bible study 7 p.m. Minister Wesley Stedefeld, 789-4480.

**OIL SPRINGS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH** 11793 KY Route 580, Staffordsville. Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m., Wed. Fellowship 6 p.m., Study Service 6:30 p.m., Youth Practice 6:30 p.m., Pastor Chad Blair.

**OIL SPRINGS METHODIST CHURCH** Sun. school 10:00 a.m., Sun. Worship 11 a.m. Bible study Wednesday 6:45 p.m. Rev. John Back.

**RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH.** Located at River, Ky. Sunday worship every Sunday at 11 a.m. Pastor Arnold Fletcher.

**FLAT GAP BAPTIST CHURCH** Sun. services 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wed. Bible study 7 p.m. Youth services Wed 7 p.m. Business meeting third Sat. 7 p.m. Pastor Robert Blanton.

**POINT PLEASANT ENTERPRISE BAPTIST CHURCH** Barn Rock Road, Flat Gap. Regular services first Sat. night 7 p.m., and Sun. 11 a.m.; 2nd & 4th Sundays at 6 p.m.

**PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF CHRIST** John's Creek. Sun. school 10 a.m., communion 11 a.m., Worship 11:15 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. prayer meeting 7 p.m. Minister Greg Nicholas, 789-1649.

**CALVARY CHURCH OF GOD** 218 Pine St., Paintsville. Sun. school 10 a.m., Sun. Worship 11:00 a.m., Sun. 6 p.m., DST, and 7 p.m. thereafter. Pastor Chester Keathley.

**CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CENTER** P.O. Box 105, Wittenville, Ky. Donald Bartley, pastor, 3 1/2 miles north of Paintsville on U.S. 23. Wed. night prayer meeting 7 p.m., Sun. Worship Super Church service 11 a.m. Full gospel word church.

**CANNON CHAPEL ENTERPRISE BAPTIST CHURCH** Pastor, Leonard Caudill, 297-2837. Sun. service 11 a.m. Sun. evening at 7 p.m. (1st & 3rd Sun.) Reg. meeting, 4th Sat. night, 7 p.m.

**RAMEY BRANCH COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHURCH** Rt. 172, Volga, Ky. Pastor, Dervil Mollette, 297-6024. Worship every Sun., 7 p.m.; Sun. school 10 a.m.; Sun. Worship 11 a.m.; youth meeting Wed., 7 pm; Women Christian Community Circle 1st Mon. night at 7 p.m. Church every Sun. night except 2nd Sun. Church & business meeting every 2nd Sat. night. For bus transportation, call 297-6024.

**WEST VAN LEAR MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH** Clay Ave., W. Van Lear. Pastor, Garmon D. Preece. Sun. school 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m., training union 6 p.m. Sun. evening 7 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 7 p.m.

**FIRST CHURCH OF GOD** 8th

& Broadway, Paintsville. Sun. school 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m., Children's church 11:15 a.m., Sun. evening 6 p.m.; Wed. prayer 7 p.m. Pastor, Dan Heaberlin.

**PAINTSVILLE UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH** 2nd & Church St., regular meetings 4th Sat., 6:30 p.m. & Sun. 10 a.m., every Sun. 6:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wed. 6:30 p.m. Pastor, John Pelphrey, asst. pastor Edward Blanton.

**HOUSE OF REFUGE/THE PLACE OF NEW BEGINNINGS:** 416 Main St., Paintsville, phone 789-9989. Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m., Sun. evening, 6 p.m., Wed. Worship 7:00 p.m. Pastors: Mike and Doris Blevins.

**BAKER BRANCH FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH** Tutor Key, Ky. Sun. school 9:45 a.m. every Sun., church service 11 a.m. C.T.S./Bible study Wed. 7 p.m., regular service 2nd Sat. and 1st & 4th Sun. nights, 7 p.m. Pastor, Roger VanHoose, phone 789-3699.

**VAN LEAR FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH** Van Lear. Pastor, Paul Wayne Browning. Sun. school 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m., Sun. 7 p.m., Wed. prayer service 7 p.m.

**PIGEON ENTERPRISE BAPTIST CHURCH** Oil Springs. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday morning worship 11 a.m., Sunday 7 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m., regular services first Sat. & Sun. monthly.

**BALLOT PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF CHRIST** Located on new 460 east, across from Pepsi Cola plant. Sun. school 10 a.m., morning Worship 11 a.m., Sun. evening 7 p.m., Tues. prayer service 7 p.m., every 3rd Sat. 7 p.m. Pastor Terry Lykins.

**CHRIST FREEDOM WORSHIP CENTER:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; services, 11 a.m.; Worship, Sunday, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, services at 7 p.m. U.S. 23 Hager Hill, Paintsville. Pastor Jim Daniels.

**CONCORD INDEPENDENT CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST** 321 South, Hager Hill. Rev. Steve Rose, 265-3382. Sun. school 10 a.m., Sun. Worship 11 a.m., Sun. evening 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m. Church phone 788-0323.

**BIG MUD LICK FIRST CHURCH OF GOD.** Rt. 172, Staffordsville. Sunday School 10 a.m., morning service 11 a.m., evening service 6 p.m., Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor Phillip Keeton.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** 1320 N. Lake Dr. (next to Jerry's Restaurant), Prestonsburg. Sun. school (all ages) 9:30 a.m., Sun. Worship 11 a.m. Sun. adult Bible study 6:30 p.m. Pastor George Love.

**ROCKHOUSE FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH** Rt. 460, Staffordsville. Pastor, Rev. Richard Williams, 789-5591. Sun. school 10 am, Sun. Worship 11 a.m., Wed. prayer service 7 pm.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST** Rt. 40 East, Meally, Ky. Sun. Bible study 10 a.m., Sun. Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. Bible study 7 p.m.

**MAYO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** Pastor Rev. John Boyd, 789-3296. Sun. school 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:45 a.m., evening praises 6 p.m. GROW Wed. evenings 6 p.m. Activities available for all age levels.

**MEALLY FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH:** Sunday School 10 a.m.; Sun. worship 11 a.m.; Youth service 3rd Sunday at 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible study and CTS class 7 p.m. (classes for all ages). Pastor Greg Coleman.

**CHESTNUT GROVE ENTERPRISE BAPTIST CHURCH** U.S. 23, Lowmansville, Ky. 297-6200. Regular meeting time is 3rd Sat. at 7 p.m., Sun. school 9:45 a.m., Worship 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. each Sun.; 7 p.m. Thursday. Pastor Terry Conley, 789-1817.

**STAFFORDSVILLE FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH** 750 Little Mud Lick Rd., Staffordsville. 606-297-5221. Sun. school 10 a.m., Sun. worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. prayer meeting 7 p.m.; Youth group every other Tues. at 6:30 p.m. Pastor Jim Price. Asst. pastor Doug Cridler.

**RICEVILLE FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH** Riceville, Ky. Sun. school 9:45 a.m., Sun. Worship 11 a.m., Sun. night 6 p.m. Wed. Bible study 7 p.m. Regular meeting 2nd Sat. 7 p.m. Pastor Joe Scott, assistant

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**LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH** (Southern Baptist) Rt. 825, Denver, Ky. 41215. Services Sun.: Sun. school 10 a.m.; morning Worship, 11 a.m.; evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wed. prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m. Pastor Robert Collins.

**WEST VAN LEAR CHURCH OF CHRIST** Sun. school, 10 a.m.; Sun. morning Worship 11 a.m.; Sun. evening service, 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible study, 6:00 p.m. Bible classes available for all ages. Speaker, Joseph David Blevins.

**SITKA FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH** Rt. 201, Sitka, Ky. Regular church time 3rd Sat. 7 p.m.; every Sun. Worship 11 a.m.; Sun. school 10 a.m.; Sun. night Worship, 2nd and 4th Sun. of each month at 6 p.m. Youth meeting, Mon. 6:30 p.m., Prayer meeting Wed. 7 p.m.; Pastor Rev. Jim McKenzie, 265-3461.

**WALNUT GROVE FREEWILL BAPTIST** Ulysses, Ky. Sun. school 10 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m. Service held each Tues. & Sun. night 7 p.m. Service held first Sat. of each month at 7 p.m. Pastor Harold Stevens.

**ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH** 720 Washington Ave., Paintsville, 789-4455. Father Terence Hoppenjans; Mass times Sat. 5:30 p.m.; Sun. 9:30 a.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH** College and Third St., Paintsville. Sun. school 9:45 a.m. Sun. Worship 11 a.m., Wed. prayer 7 p.m.

**GRACE POINTE CHURCH** Johnson/Lawrence county line. Sun. School 10 a.m., services 11 a.m., Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Pastor Bill and Alice Stalen.

**MAZIE BAPTIST CHURCH** Martha, Ky. First Sat. night of each month, 7:30, first Sun. of each month 11 a.m. Each Tues. & Sun. at 7:30 p.m. Pastor Richard Barker.

**PAINTSVILLE HOUSE OF PRAYER** 1434 Conley Branch, U.S. 460, Staffordsville, Ky., located about 1 mile below John Gray's on right. Sun. School 10 a.m., Sun. worship 11 a.m., Wednesday prayer meeting 7 p.m. Pastor Andy Dillon.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST** Van Lear. Sun. services 10:00 a.m., Wednesday prayer meeting 7 p.m. Pastor Andy Dillon.

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**COLISTA FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH** Hagerhill. Phone 789-5585. Toby Johnson, pastor. Sun. school 9:45, Sun. Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. night service 7 p.m., regular service first Sat. & Sun. of each month.

**HIGHLAND CHURCH OF CHRIST** 821 Euclid Ave., Paintsville. Sun. school 9:30 a.m., Worship service 10:30 a.m., Sun. evening 6 p.m. Wed. Bible study 7 p.m. J.M. Scott, minister, phone 789-6433

**EASTSIDE FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH** Hwy. 1107, Thelma. Sun. school 10 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m., Sun. evening 6 p.m. Wed. prayer, CTS, 7 p.m. Harry Neal Frisby, pastor 789-1112.

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH** Prestonsburg, Sabbath school 9 a.m., Worship 10:30 a.m. Joe McCoy, pastor 478-4332, church phone 297-4950.

**SOUTHSIDE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH** Paintsville, Rev. Wayne Price, pastor. Sun. school 10 a.m., service 11 a.m., Sun. 6 p.m., Wed. Bible study, 7 p.m.; Wed. REACH Youth Program 6 p.m. .

**FIRST FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH** Third St., Paintsville. Sun. school 9:45 a.m., Sun.

service 11 a.m., Sun. night 7 p.m. along with radio broadcast. Thurs., prayer service 7 p.m. Reg. meeting 2nd Sat. each month, 7 p.m., Larry Blair, pastor.

**LITTLE MUD LICK CHURCH OF GOD** Staffordsville, Bro. Toby Wheeler, pastor. Sun. school 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m., evening 7 p.m., children's church 11 a.m. Regular meeting 4th Sat., Sun., & Wed., 7:00 p.m. Special singing every service.

**TOM'S CREEK FREEWILL BAPTIST**, U.S. 23 North of Layne Brothers, lvel. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Chuck Ferguson.

**THEALKA FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH** Thealka, Gary Blair, pastor. Sun. school 10 a.m., morning Worship 11 a.m., evening Worship 7 p.m. each Sun., Thurs. prayer service 7 p.m. reg. service 1st Sat. & Sun. except first Sun. evening of month.

**MARTHA FIRST CHURCH OF GOD** Serving Martha, Keaton, Red Bush & Flat Gap. Sun. school 10 a.m., reg. service 11 a.m., Sun. evening 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible study 7 p.m. Harold Keaton, pastor.

**PEACEFUL VALLEY INDEPENDENT CHURCH** 3rd weekend: Sat. 7 p.m., Sun. 10:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.; 1st Sunday at 7 p.m.. Eual McKenzie, pastor. On Cantrell Creek Road.

**CHRISTIAN UNION BAPTIST CHURCH**, Keaton, meets Sun. 11 a.m.; Sun. night at 6 p.m.; Business meeting every 3rd Sat. night; Dismissed third Sunday. Wed. Bible Study at 6 p.m. Pastor Tim Salyer.

**WHITE HOUSE ENTERPRISE BAPTIST CHURCH** meets the second weekend of each month. Worship service, Sat. night 7 p.m. & Sun. morning 11 a.m. Richard Salyers, pastor.

## FLOYD COUNTY

**ALLEN FIRST BAPTIST**, Allen. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Arnold Turner.

**AUXIER FREEWILL BAPTIST**, Auxier. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Thurs. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Bobby Spencer.

**AUXIER UNITED METHODIST**, Auxier. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m.; Wed. service 6 p.m. Pastor: Mearl Music.

**BENEDICT BAPTIST**, Slick Rock Br., Cow Creek. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Gordon Fitch.

**BETSY LAYNE CHURCH OF CHRIST**, Betsy Layne. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Tommy J. Spears.

**BETSY LAYNE CHURCH OF GOD**, Old U.S. 23. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Interim Pastor: Vickie Vinson.

**BETSY LAYNE FREEWILL BAPTIST**, Betsy Layne. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Tracy Patton.

**BETSY LAYNE UNITED METHODIST**, Betsy Layne. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Randy Blackburn.

**BONANZA FREEWILL BAPTIST**, Abbott Creek Rd., Bonanza. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m.; Pastor: Jimmy D. Brown.

**BRANDY KEG FREEWILL BAPTIST**, Corn Fork. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Roger Music.

**CALVARY SOUTHERN BAPTIST**, Betsy Layne. Sun. school 9:45 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Doug Lewis.

**CHRIST UNITED METHODIST**, Allen. Sun. school 9:45 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Kenneth Lemaster.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**, So. Lake Dr., Prestonsburg. Sun. worship 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Ken Carriere.

**CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY**, Hi Hat. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Don Fraley Jr.

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST**

**OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**, Martin. Relief Society/ Priesthood/Primary 9:30 a.m., Sun. school 10:30 a.m., Sacrament mtg. 11:20 a.m., Wed. at 6 p.m. Bishop: E.P. Grigsby, 285-3133.

**COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD**, Arkansas Creek, Martin. Sun. worship 11 a.m.; Friday 7 p.m. Pastor: Bud Crum.

**COMMUNITY FREEWILL BAPTIST**, Goble Roberts Addition. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Paul D. Coleman.

**COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST**, Burke Avenue. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Jim Savage. Phone: 606-886-8087.

**COW CREEK FREEWILL BAPTIST**, Cow Creek. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Nathan Lafferty.

**DANIELS CREEK BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP CHURCH OF GOD**, Banner. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 7 p.m.; Tues. service 6:30 p.m.

**DRIFT FREEWILL BAPTIST**, Drift. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. service 6:30 p.m. Pastor: Randy Turner.

**DRIFT INDEPENDENT**, Drift. Sunday worship 11 a.m.; Thurs. service 6:30 p.m.

**DRIFT PENTECOSTAL**, Drift. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship Saturday/Sunday 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Ted Shannon.

**DRIFT PRESBYTERIAN**, Rt. 1101, Drift. Sun. worship 11 a.m. Pastor: Mary Alice Murray.

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**ENDICOTT FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH**, Buffalo. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Mark Hunt.

**FAITH BIBLE**, Martin. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 6 p.m.

**FAITH DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE**, West Prestonsburg. Sun. school 10:30 a.m.; Thurs. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Don Shepherd.

**FAITH FREEWILL BAPTIST**, Rt. 1428. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Buddy Jones.

**FAITH REVELATION MINISTRY**, Harkins St., West Prestonsburg. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11:15 a.m., Thurs. 7 p.m. Pastor: Randy Hagans.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD:** Martin, Ky. Pastor Lorie Vannucci. Sun. school 10 a.m.; Sun. morning worship 11 a.m.; Sun. evening 6 p.m.; Wed. worship 7 p.m. family night, Royal Rangers and Missionettes. (606) 285-3051.

**FIRST BAPTIST**, Garrett. Sun. school 9:45 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Randy Osborne.

**FIRST BAPTIST**, Martin. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Dr. Floyd Price.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN**, 560 N. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. Pastor: Wayne Sayre.

**FITZPATRICK FIRST BAPTIST**, 3/4 mile Big Branch of Abbott, Prestonsburg. Fellowship 9:30 a.m., school 9:45 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m., evening worship 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m. Pastor: Tommy Reed, 886-6204.

**FREE PENTECOSTAL**

**CHURCH OF GOD**, Weeksbury. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 7 p.m.; Wed./Sat. service 7 p.m. Pastor: John Jay Patton.

**FREE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD**, Rt. 1428, East Point. Sun school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. service 6:30 p.m. Pastor Buster Hayton.

**FREE PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS**, Rt. 122, Upper Burton. Sun. school 11 a.m., worship 7 p.m.; Fri. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Louis Sarlan.

**FREE UNITED BAPTIST**, West Prestonsburg. Sun. school 2 p.m., worship 3 p.m.; Everyone welcome!

**FULL GOSPEL COMMUNITY**, Old Allen. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wed. service 6:30 p.m. Pastor: Lavonne Lafferty.

**GARRETT CHURCH OF GOD**, Garrett. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Donald Bragg.

**GARRETT COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN**, Route 550, Garrett. Sunday worship 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wed. service 6:30 p.m. Pastor: Donald Hackworth.

**GRACE FELLOWSHIP**, Prestonsburg. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. Pastor: Bill Stukenberg.

**GOODLOE PENTECOSTAL**, Rt. 850, David. Sunday worship 6 p.m. Pastor: Malcolm Slone.

**GRETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**, St. Rt. 3379, Branham's Creek Rd. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wed. service 6:30 p.m.

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**JACKS CREEK BAPTIST**, Bevinsville. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Jeff Barrett.

**KATY FRIEND FREEWILL BAPTIST**, Abbott. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Jimmy Caudill.

**LACKEY FREEWILL BAPTIST**, Lackey. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Johnny J. Collins.

**LANCER BAPTIST CHURCH**, 71 Cooley St., Prestonsburg, Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. service/ Bible Study 7 p.m. Pastor: Bobby Carpenter.

**LANDMARK CHRISTIAN CHURCH**, Water Gap Road, Prestonsburg. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Kenneth E. Prater Jr.

**LIBERTY BAPTIST**, Denver. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 6 p.m. Pastor: Merle Little.

**LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST**, Rt. 1428, Prestonsburg. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Charles Heater Jr.

**LITTLE ROSA REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST (INDIAN BOTTOM ASSOCIATION)**, meets first Saturday and Sunday of each month. Business meeting at 9:30 a.m. Saturday. Sunday services begin at 9:30 a.m.

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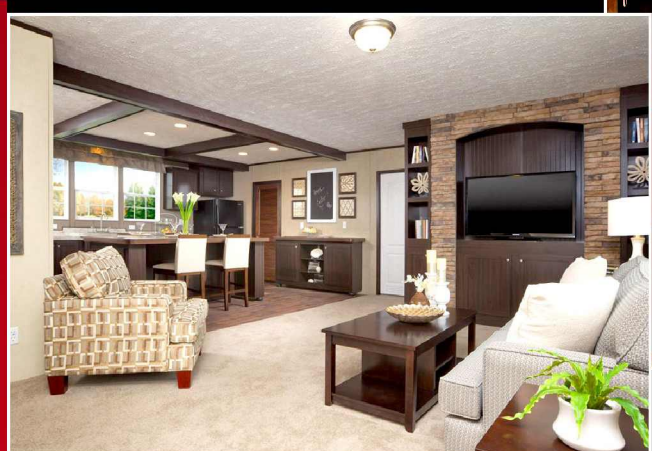
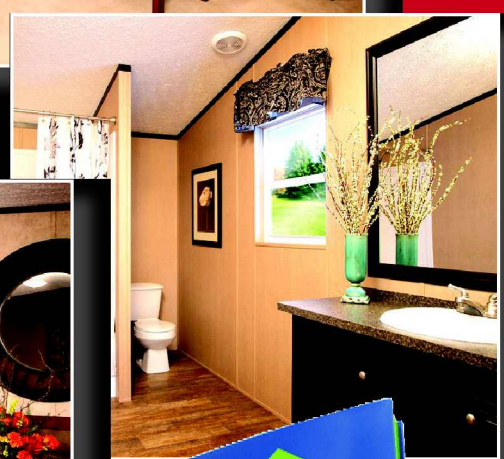
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# Communities

## 4 ways to boost your home Wi-Fi

by Kim Komando

Kim Komando hosts the nation's largest talk radio show about consumer electronics, computers and the Internet.



We all love lounging around the house with our laptop, ereader or tablet. But it's a lot less fun when the Internet begins to slow to a crawl.

Here's what to do when that starts happening to you.

1. Test your Internet speed.

The first step to diagnosing your speed woes: Find out just how fast your Internet really is.

If you're using a laptop, first of all, restart it to make sure the slowdown isn't coming from too many browser windows open or songs and movies playing. Then hook it up directly to your cable or DSL modem. That will give you a benchmark for how fast your Web is coming at you straight out of the pipes.

Make a note of the speed from time to time and make sure you're getting the level you're supposed to be getting from your Internet plan.

Then test the speed again on your wireless network and compare the two numbers.

If they're pretty much the same, you know your Wi-Fi is OK and you're just not getting enough out of your Internet provider. Either upgrade your Internet plan to get faster speeds, or complain to your service provider that you aren't getting the speed you're paying for.

But if your computer's speed is slower on your Wi-Fi, well, Houston, we have a problem.

2. Upgrade or update your router

Everyone remembers the iconic image of Steve Jobs unveiling the first-ever iPad. For geeks like me, that was less important than a different technological milestone that came less than a year earlier: the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers published the 802.11n wireless networking standard.

That's a lot of numbers, but the "n" is what was new. Take a look at your modem. If it's labeled 802.11b or g, it's past time to get a new one. It's well worth the price: You'll notice a significant boost in your speed and range.

These days, an even newer standard called 802.11ac is already available in many recently released devices, but it's still rare and pricey.

If you already have a wireless N router, a firmware update may still increase your network's reliability, speed and security. Each router is a little different when it comes to updating firmware. You'll need to check your router's manual or the manufacturer's website for step-by-step instructions.

If you do opt to buy a new router, you've got to check out my free router buying guide.

3. Take a quick Internet survey of your house

I don't want to point any fingers, but I'd check in with the kids and anyone else using your home Wi-Fi to make sure they're not sucking up your bandwidth with online video, gaming or (horrors) file-sharing.

That can bring down the quality of the service for everyone else in the house very quickly.

That didn't solve the problem? I have one more suggestion:

4. Buy a wireless extender

It could be your house is too big for your modem, or walls are blocking your signal.

Your modem just needs

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## Warfield holds fundraiser

WARFIELD — McDonald's of Inez recently hosted a McTeacher's Night fundraiser in conjunction with Warfield Elementary.

The school raised \$1,311.03, as a result of the fundraiser, which included a portion of the restaurant's sales during the event, tips and other donations.

During the event, teachers and staff from Warfield worked in the restaurant as order takers, drive-thru presenters, lobby greeters and more. McDonald's employees

assisted the teachers with their new jobs.

McDonald's of East Kentucky Owner/Operators, Bob and Tom Hutchison thanked the Warfield Elementary team for their "enthusiastic participation" in McTeacher's Night as well as community members who attended to support the school.

If you are interested in scheduling a McTeacher's Night for your school, contact Jennifer Cantrell at (606)789-7550.



**PICTURED IS WARFIELD** Elementary principal Terry Quillen accepting a check from McDonald's representatives Patty Harris and Jennifer Cantrell following a recent McTeachers Night event.



**CAITLYN CONLEY (CENTER)** was the winner of Big Sandy Idol competition at Paintsville High School. Whitley Bartley (left) and Kenzie Gray (right) tied for second place.

## PHS hosts Big Sandy Idol

PAINTSVILLE — Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC) held its Big Sandy Idol competition at Paintsville High School Friday, Dec. 13.

Nine students participated for the coveted spots for the annual Big Sandy Idol regional competition set for March at the Mountain Arts Center. Caitlyn Conley was crowned the overall winner, and there was a tie for second place between Whitley Bartley and Kenzie Gray. Each will advance to the regional competition to compete in the Friday Night Wild Card portion of the Big Sandy Idol Regional Competition.

"We had a tremendous showing at Paintsville High School," said Clayton Case, director of fine arts at BSCTC. "The talent of eastern Ken-

tucky continues to amaze us when we make stops at schools across our service area."

The event also featured a small concert by the Big Sandy Singers, an elite group comprised of BSCTC students.

Big Sandy Idol has one more stop, at Pikeville High School in January, and then it's on to the regional competition, which will be held at the Mountain Arts Center March 7-8. Tickets will go on sale Feb. 3.

For more information about Big Sandy Idol and the Big Sandy Singers, contact Clayton Case at (606) 886-7388 or by e-mailing ccase0005@kctcs.edu. Big Sandy Idol is sponsored by Gearheart Communications.

## Food City honors volunteers

Food City recently announced winners in its Claude P. Varney Volunteer Recognition Program, which recognizes outstanding volunteerism among its associates.

"As a company, we strive to maintain a high level of dedication to service, quality, value and community involvement, while providing a work environment that enables our associates to grow both personally and professionally as successful members of the team," said Steven C. Smith, Food City's president and chief executive officer.

Following his attendance at a June 2002 White House meeting geared toward boosting national volunteerism through corporate support, Smith administered the creation of Food City's Claude P. Varney Volunteer Recognition Program, in memory of its former president and board vice chairman. Throughout his 47-year career, Varney brought a great deal of foresight and knowledge to Food City and the grocery industry as a whole, but was most noted for his "tremendous compassion and humanitarian services," a press release said. "Many of our associates volunteer their time and talents to numerous service organizations throughout the areas in which we operate and we feel it's needful to recognize the valuable services and support they provide," said Smith.

Each year, special commit-

tees are established to review associate volunteer activities and select individual award recipients based on outstanding achievement in the areas of health, education, environment, cultural arts, recreational, heritage/history and public service. One overall winner is selected from each Food City location and corporate levels.

Of those entries, the following individual store winners were selected: Prestonsburg Super Dollar, Brandi Frasure, Praise Assembly Church; Paintsville, Rochelle Lynn Daniels, Johnson County 4-H and Special Olympics; Louisa, Wyatt Wheeler, Lawrence County High School Student Council, Demolay, Rotary Club, Paramount Arts Center Drama and Septemberfest Beauty Pageant; and Prestonsburg, Reed Volk, Health Teams International.

Store winners then move on to compete at district level. Ten district winners are recognized with an award and a \$250 contribution to their choice charity during a special corporate luncheon. Two divisional winners are then chosen and honored with a plaque and a \$500 charity contribution. One overall winner is selected to receive the prestigious Claude P. Varney Humanitarian Award and be publicly recognized for their outstanding achievements in addition to a \$1,000 charity contribution made on their behalf.

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## Wednesday, Dec. 18

Narcotics Anonymous meetings are held every Wednesday at 8 p.m., at Three Rivers Medical Center, third floor conference room, Louisa. Enter thru the main entrance. To find an NA meeting near you, call 855-319-8869, or the website: [grassrootsna.org](http://grassrootsna.org).

## Thursday, Dec. 19

The Johnson County Teen Club meeting will be held Thursday, Dec. 19, 6 p.m., at the Extension office. For information, call 606-789-8108.

Appalachian Hospice Care will have "The Lighting of the Tree" at 5 p.m. at Preston Park, by the gazebo, in Paintsville. A dove ornament will be available to purchase. For information, call 606-789-3841.

## Monday, Dec. 23

The Lawrence County Board of Elections will meet at 3 p.m., for their regular monthly meeting at the Lawrence County Clerk's office, Louisa.

The Louisa Opry House presents Donavon and The Hillbilly Drive Band at the Lawrence County Community Center, 205 Bulldog Lane, Monday, Dec. 23, 7-10 p.m. All bands and singers are welcome to attend. For information, call 606-673-3446.

The Cooper/Clayton Method to Stop Smoking classes are on-going at Saint Joseph-Martin every Monday, at 10:30 a.m., in the Sexton Complex lower level conference room. For information, call 606-285-6691.

## Miscellaneous

The Johnson County Public Library will host its Family Fun Day, "Year End Celebration", Saturday, Dec. 28, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Food will be served along with inflatables provided. This is a free program. Space is limited.

ed, pre-registration is required; a computer workshop on Windows 8 and other new programs will be Monday, Dec. 30, 10 a.m.-noon. The program is free. For information, call 606-789-4355.

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife has designated the parking lot of the Yatesville Lake fishing jetty as a Christmas tree drop-off. The lot is located just before the Yatesville Lake Marina at the end of Rt. 1185, Louisa. These trees will be used for fish habitat. For information, call 606-686-2412, or 686-3312.

Open Registration for the spring 2014 semester at the University of Pikeville will be Jan. 9-10, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., each day, in the Armstrong Learning Center, fourth floor. Scholarships and financial aid is still available. Please file 2014-2015 FAFSA after Jan. 1. Classes begin on Monday, Jan. 13. For information, call 606-218-5251.

The Louisa Area Fire and Rescue District will meet on Monday, Jan. 13, at 6 p.m., at the Lawrence County Courthouse, Louisa, to accept nominations for Trustees. The meeting is open to the public.

King's Daughters Mobile Mammography Unit will King's Daughters Medical Specialties, 1279 Old Abbott Mountain Road, Prestonsburg, beginning at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, Jan. 21. Screenings do not require a physician order, but an appointment is necessary by calling 606-408-2742, or toll free 1-877-304-1935. A limited number of free mammograms to uninsured/underinsured women through a grant funding provided by the Susan G. Komen Foundation. For information, call 1-888-377-5362.

Safe Harbor, in conjunction with VITA (Voluntary Income Tax Assistance), is seeking volunteer tax preparers. Volunteers will be trained prior to the beginning of the program. Tax-preparers will

work with residents with incomes under \$50,000 from across the Tri-State. There is no charge to residents for the tax-preparation service. To volunteer or for information, call 606-329-9304.

Tim Sizemore, professor of art at Big Sandy Community and Technical College will showcase his work through Dec. 24, in the Art Gallery, located in the Magoffin Learning Resource Center on the Prestonsburg campus, the gallery is open Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to noon. For information, call 606-886-3863, Ext. 64746.

The Senior Community Service Employment Program is now taking applications for all Seniors 55 and up who are interested in entering the job market. The program offers participants skills training and development, assistance with job search and placement and income while you train. For information, call 606-826-1038.

The Johnson County Health Department in Paintsville now has flu shots. No appointment is necessary, just walk in. The CDC recommends flu shots for everyone over the age of 6 months.

The Lawrence County Genealogical and Historical Society, Inc., has acquired the copyrights to the four volume set: Appalachia Crossroads, Volume I, by Clayton R. Cox. There will be a limited number of books printed. For information or to order, write to: P.O. Box 1445, Louisa, KY 41230, or call 859-253-1111.

ENERGEE has returned to the East Kentucky Science Center and Planetarium, BSCTC, Prestonsburg campus, and will be open to the public, Tuesday-Friday, 1-4 p.m., and Saturdays, noon-4 p.m.

The Johnson County Public Library is offering a free trial of the online language learning tool "Mango Languages" which has course in 61 languages and 17 English as a Second Language courses on the website: [www.johnson-countypubliclibrary.org](http://www.johnson-countypubliclibrary.org). Downloading FREE Ebooks is now easier than ever using Ebook services through Kentucky Libraries Unbound. To use: go to: [johnsoncountypubliclibrary.org](http://johnsoncountypubliclibrary.org). You must have a Johnson County library card. For information, call 606-789-4355, or stop by the library at 444 Main Street, Paintsville.

The Big Sandy Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program is currently seeking volunteers to serve as friendly visitors or certified ombudsman volunteers. An ombudsman is an advocate for residents of nursing homes, personal care homes, and family care homes. In addition to visiting long-term care facilities on a regular basis, an ombudsman strives to provide information and resolve complaints on behalf of residents. The Big Sandy Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program serves all long-term care residents in the Big Sandy area. A vital component of the Ombudsman Program is its volunteers. Volunteers provide community accountability to facilities. Volunteers can also be used to make friendly visits to residents and, after becoming certified, can handle complaints.

If you would like to be involved in improving the quality of care and life of residents of long-term care facilities or would like more information on becoming a volunteer, please call 1-800-737-2723, extension 335, or send an e-mail to [shawn.cornett@bigsandy.org](mailto:shawn.cornett@bigsandy.org).

Goodwill Industries at 343 North Mayo Trail, Paintsville, is now accepting donations of clothing and household items. Donations may be dropped off Monday thru Saturday, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., and Sunday, 1-6 p.m.

The Southeast Kentucky Chamber of Commerce is now located in the Garfield House, 178 College Street, Pikeville. Phone numbers are the same, 877-738-4400 (toll-free), 606-432-5504, or 606-432-7295 (fax).

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The Johnson County Health Department is having a "Quit Smoking Program". NTR is provided during your cessation program. For information, call 606-789-2590 ext. 306.

Benchmark Family Services is offering Free weekly foster care trainings. For information, call 606-886-0163 or [www.benchmarkfamily-services.org](http://www.benchmarkfamily-services.org).

Zumba with Jennifer West Pannell will be held on Mondays, 5:30-6:30 p.m., at First

Baptist Church of Louisa; Tuesdays, 6-7, and Wednesdays, 5-6 p.m., at Louisa West Elementary School. For information, call 606-638-3937.

Dog, cat and kennel tags are now available for sale at the Lawrence County Animal Shelter in Louisa. For information, call 606-673-4509.

The Johnson County Job Club of Eastern Kentucky will meet every Tuesday at 11 a.m., at the E-Center, 320 Second Street, Paintsville. New member orientation is at 10:30 a.m. The club is free. For information, call 606-789-2857.

Stafford House the oldest historical house in Paintsville has tours by appointment. Hours are Friday, noon- 6 p.m.; and Saturday, noon-3 p.m. For information, or appointment, call 606-789-8108.

Families Anonymous meetings, a 12-step, self-help support program for everyone is held every Sunday, 7 p.m., on the 2nd floor of the Roy F. Collier Community Center, Inez. The meetings are free and open to the public. For information, call 606-626-8881.



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## GOLD STAR



**KENTUCKY FARM BUREAU** State Women's Committee Chair Phyllis Amyx (left) presented Lawrence County Farm Bureau Women's Committee representative Sherry Compton with the 2013 Gold Star Award of Excellence during a Dec. 6 recognition program at the 94th annual Kentucky Farm Bureau meeting in Louisville. The award honors county women's committees for active participation in leadership development programs, agricultural promotion, educational initiatives and numerous other aspects of support to the local Farm Bureau.

## FOUR: (Continued from B1)

a little help. That's exactly what a wireless extender (also called a wireless repeater) works. It grabs your Wi-Fi signal and resends it on the same frequency to the farthest regions of your house. If your current router can't quite make it all the way, an extender gives you extra range.

Now, a wireless extender isn't necessarily the best solution. Because it has to receive and then retransmit on the same signal, an extender will cost you at least half your Wi-Fi speed.

Before you shell out the cash for a repeater, try moving your router to a more centralized location in your house. Put it as high as possible and

away from fridges and filing cabinets.

If all else fails, you could get plenty more signal with this fun and effective hack using a beer can. Check out my how-to video. It really works!

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# Obituaries

## Gary Baldrige 1954-2013

JOHNSON COUNTY — Gary Baldrige, 59, of Paintsville, died Friday, Dec. 6, at his residence.

Born July 30, 1954, in Johnson County, he was the son of Martha Jane Branham Selva and the late Oliver Baldrige. He was a construction worker.

He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Robbie Selva and Otis Selva.

Additional survivors include three daughters, Cathy Jo Body of Lexington, Nicole Click of Hager Hill and Christy Wells of Tomahawk; three brothers, Jerry Selva of Paintsville, Otis Selva Jr. of Inez and Rodney Selva of Eden; a sister, Janet Sue Pennington of Paintsville; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, Dec. 8, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel, with Roger Thornsbury officiating. Burial was in Highland Memorial Park, Staffordsville, under direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

## Sarah Williamson 1937-2013

WEST VIRGINIA — Sarah Williamson, 76, of Kermit, W.Va., died Tuesday, Dec. 10, at Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital, Williamson, WV.

Born Feb. 13, 1937, in Lincoln County, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late Jim Williamson and Linda Jane Browning.



She was also preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Scurlock; and several other brothers and sisters.

Survivors include two sons, Ronald Perkins of Breeden, W.Va., and Delbert Scurlock of Kermit; two brothers, Manuel Williams of Webb, W.Va., and Jarrett Williams of Breeden; four grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, Dec. 14, at Old Jennie's Creek United Baptist Church, with Freddie Messer Jr. officiating. Burial was in Kirk-Messer Cemetery, Breeden, under direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home, Inez.

## Mary Della Gess 1921-2013

WEST VIRGINIA — Mary Della Gess, 92, of Lenore, died Monday, Dec. 9, at Williamason Memorial Hospital.

Born Nov. 27, 1921, in Martin County, she was the daughter of the late Melvin and Bitha McCoy Arrowood.



She was also preceded in death by her husband, Taylor Gess; three brothers; a sister; and a granddaughter.

Survivors include three sons, Edward Gess and Larry Gess, both of Lovely, and Robert Gess of Warfield; a daughter, Wanda Davis of Lenore; 14 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, Dec. 12, at Phelps and Son Funeral Home Chapel, with Josh Hall and Rick Booth officiating. Burial was in Mountain View Memory Gardens, Maher, W.Va., under direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home, Inez.

## Elmer Ward 1924-2013

MARTIN COUNTY — Elmer Ward, 89, of Nashville, formerly of Beauty, died Sunday, Dec. 8, in

Nashville.

Born March 31, 1924, in Martin County, he was the son of the late Phillip and Pearl Crum Ward.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Armen-tie Jude Ward; two brothers, Donald Ward and Henry Ward; and two sisters, Frances and Effie.

Survivors include three sisters, Gertrude Kirk and May Miller, both of Columbus, Ohio, and Mary Maynard of Florida.

Funeral services were Thursday, Dec. 12, at Phelps and Son Funeral Home. Burial was in Maynard Family Cemetery, Beauty, under direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home, Inez.

## Stella A. Ricker 1928-2013

JOHNSON COUNTY — Stella A. Ricker, 85, of Van Lear, died Wednesday, Dec. 11, at Riverview Health Care Center, Prestonsburg.

Born March 21, 1928, in London, England, she was the daughter of the late Walter and Alice Putt Williams. She was an Episcopalian.



She was also preceded in death by a brother, Leonard Williams.

Survivors include her husband, Howard Ricker of Van Lear; three sons, Laurence Ricker of Rochester, Minn., Alan Ricker of Holcombe, Wis., and Norman Ricker of Appleton, Wis.; a daughter, Madeline Fuentez of Milwaukee, Wis.; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, Dec. 14, at St. Martha Catholic Church, Prestonsburg, with Bob Damron officiating. Burial will be at a later date in Maine Veterans' Memorial Cemetery, Augusta, Maine, under direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home, Paintsville.

## Cynthia Chaffins Pitts 1917-2013

FLOYD COUNTY — Cynthia Chaffins Pitts, 95, of Minnie, died Wednesday, Dec. 11, at her residence.

Born Dec. 16, 1917, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Ben and Dolly Moore Mosley.



She was a homemaker and member of the Old Beaver Old Regular Baptist Church, Minnie.

She was also preceded in death by her first husband, Mitchell Chaffins; second husband, Allen Pitts; three sons, John Chaffins, Thurman Chaffins and James Ray Chaffins; a daughter, Marceda Faye Chaffins; seven brothers, Arthur Mosley, Oscar Mosley, Claude Mosley, Willie Mosley, Milton Mosley, Kennal Mosley and Earl Mosley; and a sister, Ossie Chaffins.

Survivors include four sons, Roger Chaffins and Jimmy Chaffins, both of Plymouth, Ohio, Frank Chaffins of Minnie and Merle Chaffins of New London, Ohio; two sisters, Loretta Tackett and Aretta Stumbo, both of Minnie; 25 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; and 17 great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, Dec. 14, at Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial was in Chaffins Family Cemetery, Minnie.

## Edward Ray Lockhart 1937-2013

FAYETTE COUNTY — Edward Ray Lockhart, 76, of Lexington, formerly of Ashland, died Saturday, Dec. 7, at his residence.

Born March 7, 1937, in Boyd County, he was the son of the late Geneva Massingill Lockhart. He

was a member of the South Ashland United Methodist Church, a retired pipefitter with AK Steel and a member of Fred Gross Lodge #953 F&AM.

He was also preceded in death by several brothers and sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Lovonda McClain Lockhart; two sons, Doran Lockhart, of Cedar Hill, Tenn., and Todd Lockhart of Lexington; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, Dec. 13, at Preston Funeral Home, with Mike Rice officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Burial Park Mausoleum. Masonic rites were by Fred Gross Lodge #953 F&AM, under direction of Preston Family Funeral Home, Ashland.

## Loida Victoria Lahoz Crum 1930-2013

WEST VIRGINIA — Loida Victoria Lahoz Crum, 83, of Kermit, W.Va., died Tuesday, Dec. 10.

Born Aug. 10, 1930, in Puerto, Rico, she was the daughter of the late Angel and Eulalia "Matita" Diaz Lahoz. She was a member of the Kermit United Methodist Church, a



volunteer at Christian HELP and a school teacher.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Leonard Crum Jr.; two sons, David Leonard Crum and Jimmy Dale Crum; and a sister, Angeles "Yelli" Perez.

Survivors include two sons, Mark Timothy Crum and John Michael Crum, both of Kermit; three brothers, David Lahoz of Ponce Puerto, Rico; Angel "Cuti" Lahoz Jr., of Southwest Houston, Texas, and Benjamin "Cuco" Lahoz of Humble, Texas; two sisters, Eunice "Cuca" Lahoz of Ponce, Puerto Rico, and Luz Betzaida "Betty" Heins of Strongsville, Ohio; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, Dec. 14, at Kermit United Methodist Church, with Frank Frye and Brad Davis officiating. Burial was in Warfield Cemetery, Warfield, under direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home, Inez.

## Jeff Savage 1966-2013

LAWRENCE COUNTY — Jeff Savage, 47, of Louisa, died Wednesday, Dec. 11, at King's Daughters Medical Center, Ashland.

Born Aug. 5, 1966, in Columbus, Ohio, he was the son of Jess and Berta Pack Savage. He was a heavy equipment operator for Pen Coal and of the Baptist



faith.

Additional survivors include his wife, Angie Fluty Savage; a son, Jared Savage; a brother, David Savage; and a sister, Tina Ramey.

Funeral services were Sunday, Dec. 15, at Wilson Funeral Home, with Bobby Workman and Jimmy Osborne officiating. Burial was in Yates-Benard Cemetery, Louisa, under direction of Wilson Funeral Home, Louisa.

## Michael Dennis Bayes 1963-2013

WISCONSIN — Michael Dennis Bayes, 50, of Greenbay, Wis., died Tuesday, Dec. 3, at St. Vincent Hospital, Greenbay.

Born June 20, 1963, in Columbus, Ohio, he was the son of Pat Kidd Bayes of Fort Myers, Fla., and the late Dennis Bayes. He worked at Marinette Marine.

Additional survivors include his wife, Thelma Louise "Tammy" Bayes; a

son, Dennis James "D. J." Bayes of Greenbay; a brother, Brent Alan Bayes of Germantown, Md.; and a sister, Lynn Weiner of Overland Park, Kan.

Funeral services were Monday, Dec. 9, at Jones-Preston Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Pete Bayes Cemetery, Swamp Branch, under direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

## William L. White 1928-2013

FLOYD COUNTY — William L. White, 85, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, Dec. 13, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center, Paintsville.

Born Aug. 4, 1928, at Huntington, W.Va., he was the son of the late Rainley and Hager Meade White. He was retired from Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Co. and was a member of the Prestonsburg VFW.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Little White; two sons, Billy Ray White of Moncks Cove, S.C., and John Wayne White of Auxier; a brother, Bobby Ray White of Prestonsburg; two sisters, Mary Ann Hall of Allen, and Linda Clark of Paintsville; three grandchildren; a step-grandchild; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were Sunday, Dec. 15, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

## John S. Evans 1971-2013

MARTIN COUNTY — John S. Evans, 41, of Columbus, Ohio, died Wednesday, Dec. 11.

Born Dec. 24, 1971, at Columbus, he was the son of Earnest and Betty Jane Evans. He was a student at Columbus State College.

Additional survivors include four sisters, Carol Evans, Kathy Danielson, Jan Dunning and Jillian Hamilton; and two brothers, Earnest Evans Jr. and David Evans.

Funeral services were Monday, Dec. 16, at Silver Creek United Baptist Church. Burial was in Webb Cemetery, Webb, W.Va., under direction of Richmond Callahan Funeral Home, Inez.

## Delores Salyer 1947-2013

LAWRENCE COUNTY — Delores Salyer, 66, of Louisa, formerly of Johnson County, died Wednesday, Dec. 11, at Ashland Community Hospice Care Center.

Born Jan. 21, 1947, at Paintsville, she was the daughter of the late Warren and Jane Wilcox Riley. She was a beautician.

Survivors include her husband, Simmie "Buddy" Salyer; two sons, Robbie Salyer of Evansville, Ind., and Roger Salyer of Naples, Fla.; a daughter, Paula Scott of Louisa; a brother, T.J. Riley of Louisa; a sister, Wilma Perry of Morehead; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, Dec. 14, at Paintsville Funeral Home Chapel, with Jimmy Price officiating. Burial was in Mayo Memorial Cemetery, Paintsville, under direction of Paintsville Funeral Home, Paintsville.

## Naomi Burchett 1938-2013

JOHNSON COUNTY — Naomi Burchett, 75, of Paintsville, died Sunday, Dec. 8, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Paintsville.

Born March 28, 1928, in Johnson County, she was the daughter of the late Lacey and Lillie Baldwin Blair.

Survivors include her husband, Garfield Burchett Jr.; three sons, Jerry Jason Burchett and Terry Allen Burchett, both of California, and Joey Neal Burchett of Thelma; two brothers, Francis Blair of Waverly, Ohio, and Norman Blair of Kettering, Ohio; two sisters, Mayola Burchett or Prestonsburg and Viola Jones of Dayton, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, Dec. 4, with James Kelly Caudill and Jerry Burchett officiating. Burial was in Highland Memorial Park, Staffordsville, under direction of

Paintsville Funeral Home, Paintsville.

## Joe Blair 1957-2013

JOHNSON COUNTY — Joe Blair, 56, of Staffordsville, died Monday, Dec. 9, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center, Paintsville.

Born April 21, 1957, at Paintsville, he was the son of the late Turrell and Iva Joy Blair. He was a carpenter.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon Preston Blair; three sons, Joe Erin Blair of Leander, Joseph Michael Blair and Joshua McKeil

Blair, both of Staffordsville; a daughter, Ivy Mashell Blair of Staffordsville; three brothers, James R. Blair and Charles Blair, both of Oil Springs and Otis Blair of Staffordsville; three sisters, Phyllis Blair and Garnet Jackson, both of Staffordsville, and Sharon Colvin of Denver; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, Dec. 13, at Paintsville Funeral Home Chapel, with Doug Ward, Johnny Curtis, and Thirel Daniels officiating. Burial was in Blair Family Cemetery, Staffordsville, under direction of Paintsville Funeral Home, Paintsville.

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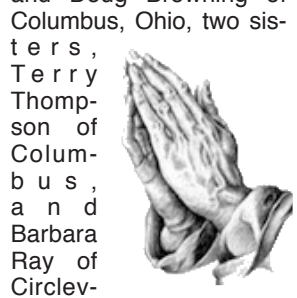
WEST VIRGINIA — Cebon Browning, 76, of Prichard, passed away Friday, Dec. 13, at St. Mary's Medical Center, Huntington, W.Va.

Born Jan. 1, 1937, in Dunlow, W.Va., he was the son of the late Jennings Browning and Jessie Wallace Napier. He was a retired bus driver for the Wayne County Board of Education.

He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Jay Browning and Charles Browning; a sister, Anita Jarvis; and two grandchildren; Isaac and Kaytlyn.

Survivors include two sons, Dempsey Browning of Louisa, and Charles Edward Browning of Fort Gay, W.Va.; three brothers, Robert Maynard of Kenova, W.Va., Elva Maynard of Ceredo, W.Va., and Doug Browning of Columbus, Ohio, two sisters, Terry Thompson of Columbus, and Barbara Ray of Circleville, Ohio; and two grandchildren, Amanda and Clayton Browning.

Funeral services were 11a.m. Monday, Dec. 16, at Young Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Mack Ray Cyrus officiating. Burial was in Dan Wallace Cemetery, Dunlow, under direction of Young Funeral Home, Louisa.



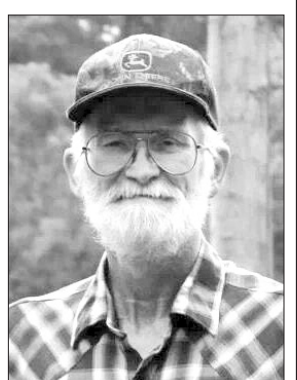
## Thomas Vance 1959-2013

LAWRENCE COUNTY — Thomas Vance, 54, of Louisa, passed away Sunday, Dec. 15, at his residence.

Born Nov. 24, 1959, in Columbus, Ohio, he was the son of the late Hubert and Margaret York Vance. He was a mechanic and was a member of Richardson Chapel Church.

He was also preceded in death by a sister, Anna Morris.

Survivors include his loving wife, Evelyn Sue McKenzie Vance of Louisa; four sons, Billy Joe Vance, Charles Ray Vance, Thomas Vance Jr. and Timothy Gene Vance, all of Louisa; two grandchildren, Brody Lee Vance and Nevaeh Grace Vance; three sisters, Audrey



Steiner, Donna Bailey and Wilma Wilson, all of Louisa; and two brothers, William Vance and Leburn Vance, both of Louisa.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. today, Wednesday, Dec. 18, at Young Funeral Home Chapel, with Greg Caudill and Gene Davis officiating. Burial will be in Torchlight Cemetery, Louisa, under direction of Young Funeral Home, Louisa.

## Dianna Jean McClary Robertson 1947-2013

WEST VIRGINIA — Dianna Jean McClary Robertson, 66, of Fort Gay, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 5, at her residence.

Born Oct. 18, 1947, in Columbus, Ohio, she was the daughter of the late Ivan and Anita Schaffer McClary. She was a homemaker and was a member of Oak Grove Church.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence Robertson; and a daughter, Janet Lynn Robertson.

Survivors include a daughter, Barbara Robertson of Fort Gay; a son, Frank Jr. Robertson of Fort Gay; two sisters, Donna Lowe of Chillicothe, Ohio and Mary



Samborsky of Ohio; and two brothers, Mike McClary of Florida and Danny McClary of Columbus, Ohio.

Funeral services were 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, at Oak Grove Church, Fort Gay, with Rev. Mack Ray Cyrus officiating. Burial was in Robertson Cemetery, Fort Gay, under direction of Young Funeral Home, Louisa.



# Obituaries

## Joe Ed Ousley 1941-2013

PIKE COUNTY — Joe Ed Ousley, 72, of Pikeville, died Friday, Dec. 13, at Pikeville Medical Center.

Born Feb. 10, 1941, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Nero and Lila Shepherd Ousley. He was a retired coal miner. He was also preceded in death by a sister, Ima Jean Dillon; two brothers, James Ousley and Glen Ousley; and a granddaughter, Sharee Ousley.

Survivors include his wife, Betty "B.J." Stanley Ousley; four sons, Andy Ousley, Tim Ousley, Bert Roe and Michael Roe; two daughters, Janet Watson and Teresa Adams; a sister, Lue Jean Clinefelter; 20 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Dec. 17, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Mark Helton officiating. Burial was in James E. Shepherd Cemetery, David, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

## Russell James 1939-2013

FLOYD COUNTY — Russell James, 74, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, Dec. 13, at his residence.

Born Aug. 20, 1939, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Rutherford H. and Maxie Hite James. He was retired from East Kentucky Explosives, a teacher/principal and a U.S. Navy veteran.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, William James.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanette Vaughan James; a daughter, Jennifer Ousley of Prestonsburg; two brothers, Bobby James of Prestonsburg and Dean James of Baghdad; a sister, Betty Bowling of Prestonsburg; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, Dec. 16, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Adam Marshall officiating. Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

## Nancy Helen Watkins Nisley 1940-2013

FLOYD COUNTY — Nancy Helen Watkins Nisley, 72, of Goshen, Ind., formerly of Floyd County, died Thursday, Dec. 12, at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Born Dec. 28, 1940, at Ivel, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Erma Hendricks Goble.

She was also preceded in death by her first husband, Elmer Watkins; and a daughter, Sherry Witt.

Survivors include her husband, John R. Nisley; two sons, David Watkins and Elmer Watkins Jr., both

of Ivel; a brother, Kevin Goble of Beattyville; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Dec. 17, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home. Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

## John R. Burchett 1936-2013

OHIO — John R. Burchett, 77, of West Jefferson, Ohio, died Thursday, Dec. 12, at Grant Medical Center, Columbus, Ohio.

Born Aug. 8, 1936, at Huntington, W.Va., he was the son of the late John A. and Alta Wilson Burchett. He was a retired carpenter, pastor, U.S. Army veteran, and member of First Baptist Church of West Jefferson, and West Jefferson F & AM, Lodge #221.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Nancy Pennington Burchett.

Survivors include a son, David Burchett of London; a daughter, Kimberly VanKeuls of Westerville, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. today, Wednesday, Dec. 18, at First Baptist Church, with Glade May officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, under direction of Oliver-Cheek Funeral Home, Ashville, Ohio.

## Barbara Jean Fairchild 1948-2013

JOHNSON COUNTY — Barbara Jean Fairchild, 65, of Staffordville, died Sunday, Dec. 15, at her residence.

Born July 11, 1948, in Lawrence County, she was the daughter of Betty Ferguson Parker and the late Drew Parker.

Additional survivors include her husband,

Timothy Fairchild of Staffordville; two sons, Billy Joe Parker of Staffordville and Michael Salyer of Sitka; three step-sons, Kenneth Fairchild of Paintsville, Jason Fairchild of Staffordville and Randy Fairchild of Flat Gap; three daughters, Bobbie Jo Helmandollar of Sitka, Rosemary King of Meally and Carly Bishop of Union; four step-daughters, Linda Faye Hall of Prestonsburg, Ronda Sue Tackett of Flat Gap, Alisha Fairchild of Boons Camp and Lisa Fairchild of Staffordville; four brothers, Bobby Parker and Lonnie Parker, both of Martha, Jimmy Parker of Ashland and Ronnie Parker of West Virginia; six sisters, Faye Saler of Flat Gap, Glenda Pridemore of Martha, Carol Jean Parker of Prestonsburg, Norma Jean Parker of Paintsville, Ruth Ann Mahan of Thealka and Lovena Clark of Columbus, Ohio; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be

11 a.m. today, Wednesday, Dec. 18, at Phelps and Son Funeral Home, with Lionel Burchett officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Memorial Cemetery, Staffordsville, under direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home, Paintsville.

## Joey "Tiny" Morgan 1971-2013

WEST VIRGINIA — Joey "Tiny" Morgan, 42, of Gilbert, W.Va., died Friday, Dec. 13, at Logan Regional Medical Center, Logan, W.Va.

Born July 26, 1971, at Mullins, W.Va., he was the son of Albert Joe and Jone Carol Blankenship Morgan. He was a logger.

He was preceded in death by a son, Patrick Morgan.

Additional survivors include his wife, Joni Hatfield Morgan; three sons, Zachary, Joseph and Seth Morgan, all of Gilbert; a daughter, Kathlyn Morgan of Gilbert; a brother, Michael Morgan of Simon, W.Va.; and a sister, Lorie Mounts of Gilbert.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. today, Dec. 18, at Carl Wolford Church, with Bill Deskins and Greg Rice officiating. Burial will be in Hatfield Cemetery, Horse Pen, W.Va., under direction of Wilson Funeral Home, Louisa.

## Homer Hamilton 1925-2013

FLOYD COUNTY — Homer Hamilton, 88, of McDowell, died Sunday, Dec. 15, at St. Claire Medical Center, Morehead.

Born Nov. 19, 1925, at McDowell, he was the son of the late William and Maudie Hall Hamilton. He was a retired coal truck driver.

He was also preceded in death by

nine brothers and sisters, Eddie Hamilton, Andy Hamilton, Lee Hamilton, Harold Hamilton, Pearl Hamilton, Anna Moore, Gerlie Elliott, Ocie Moore Mitchell and Veda Tackett.

Survivors include two sons, Roger Lee Hamilton of Florida and Steve Hamilton of Los Angeles, Calif.; three daughters, Angela Hamilton of Mt. Sterling, Rhonda P. Hamilton of Wellington and Rita Sue Klien of Tucson, Ariz.; a brother, Sam Hamilton of Indianapolis, Ind.; 10 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be noon Thursday, Dec. 19, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial will be Jack Hall Cemetery, McDowell, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

## Mark R. Maggard 1926-2013

JOHNSON COUNTY — Mark R. Maggard, 87 of Paintsville, died Saturday, Dec. 14, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Paintsville.

Born April 30, 1926, in Boyd County, he was the son of the late J.C. and Sylvia Hall Maggard. He was the retired owner of Maggards Furniture of Paintsville, a U.S. Army veteran and member of the Kiwanis.

Survivors include his wife, Norma Jean Dorton Maggard; three sons, Jim Stan Maggard of Paintsville, Bob Mack Maggard of Shelbyville and Mark Allen Maggard of Henryville, Ind.; three step-daughters, Kathy Kinner of Staffordsville, Betty Ann Long of Nashville, Tenn., and Jeanne O'Bryan of Paintsville; a sister, Faye Cooper of Lexington; a brother, Bob Maggard of Frisco, Texas; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Dec. 17, at First United Methodist Church, Paintsville, with Ken Spurrier officiating. Burial was in Highland Memorial Park, Staffordsville, under direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

## Eugene "Dean" Spears 1928-2013

JOHNSON COUNTY — Eugene "Dean" Spears, 85, of Hager Hill, died Saturday, Dec. 14, at Community Hospice, Ashland.

Born Sept. 3, 1928, in Johnson County, he was the son of the late Henry and Ora Ramey Spears. He was a retired laborer.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Rushia Mae Click Spears; four brothers; and a sister.

Survivors include two sons, Mike Eugene Spears and Ricky Dean Spears, both Hager Hill; a daughter, Linda Mae Fulton of Hager Hill; a brother, Paul Herman Spears of Oil Springs; two sisters, Billie Ann Spears of Sandusky, Ohio, and Neva Joy Spears of Willard, Ohio; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Dec. 17, at Jones-Preston Funeral Chapel, with Danny Ward, Marvin Adkins, and Herb Arms officiating. Burial was in Click Family Cemetery, Leander, under direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

## William "Brad" Barker 1971-2013

FLOYD COUNTY — William "Brad" Barker, 42, of Stanville, died Friday, Dec. 13.

Born March 16, 1971, at Pikeville, he was the son of William H. "Bill" and Emma Gaye Marcum Barker. He was a member of the Kentucky Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Funeral services were Sunday, Dec. 15, at Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Bobby Osborne officiating. Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, under direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

## Carolyn Jo Hunter Clark 1953-2013

FLOYD COUNTY — Carolyn Jo Hunter Clark, 60, of Duluth, Minn., formerly of Floyd County, died Tuesday, Dec. 10, at her residence.

Born Nov. 16, 1953, at Blue Moon, she was the daughter of the late Arnold and Dixie Mae Hall Hunter. She was a teacher with the

Floyd County School System.

Survivors include a son, Stephen Rhett Clark of Duluth; five brothers, David, Phillip, Roy, Eurmel and Tracy Hunter; and two sisters, Mildred Parsons and Jessie Keen.

Funeral services were Sunday, Dec. 15, at Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Barry Clark officiating. Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, under direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

## Lorie Vannucci 1932-2013

FLOYD COUNTY — Lorie Vannucci, 81, died Wednesday, Dec. 11, at his residence.

Born April 21, 1932, at Sarah Furnace, Pa., he was the son of the late Nello and Antionette Lunducci Vannucci. He was a minister and a Presbyter with the Kentucky Assemblies

of God. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Leo Vannucci.

Survivors include his wife, Annette Vannucci; two daughters, Renee Marie Girdler of Crestwood and Gina Michelle Owsley of Versailles; honorary son, Bruce Mullins of Springfield, Mo.; a sister, Lena Clinger of Hagerstown, Md.; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Saturday, Dec. 14, at Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Joseph Girdler officiating. Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, under direction of Hall

Funeral Home, Martin.

## Vivian Hazelett 1930-2013

JOHNSON COUNTY — Vivian Hazelett, 83, of Hager Hill, died Thursday, Dec. 12, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center, Paintsville.

Born May 21, 1930, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Oren Kelly and Eva Seagraves Adams. She was a beautician.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Clyde Hazelett.

Survivors include two sons, Greg Hazelett and Steve Hazelett, both of Hager Hill; two sisters, Billie Melton of Michigan and Lucille Allen of Lexington; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, Dec. 14, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel, with Jerry Scott officiating. Burial was in Hazelett Family Cemetery, Hager Hill, under direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

## Jeffrey Newman 1964-2013

FLOYD COUNTY — Jeffrey Newman, 49, of Harold, died Saturday, Dec. 14.

Born May 9, 1964, in Ohio, he was the son of Melvin "Peanut" Newman and the late Beulah Roberts Newman.

Additional survivors include a sister, Rhonda Newman of Harold; and a brother, Jason Newman of Tennessee.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, at Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Randy Newsome officiating. Burial will be in Roberts Cemetery, Harold, under direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

## IN LOVING MEMORY James "Adam" Sammons September 9, 1981 – December 26, 2006



*With Love Today*

*We thought of you with love today, but this is nothing new.*

*We thought of you yesterday, and the days before that, too.*

*We think of you in silence and often speak your name.*

*All we have now are our memories,  
and your picture in a frame.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you, But you didn't go alone.*

*A part of us went with you the day God took you home.*

LOVE,  
MOM, DAD, RILEY, MEGAN, DAVID, HOLLY, LITTLE DAVID,  
JENNA, GRANDPARENTS, AUNTS, UNCLES AND COUSINS

## In Loving Memory of Merle Louise Bradley



### I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took His hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work, or play.  
Talks left undone must stay that way  
I found that place at the close of day.

If my passing has left a void  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss  
Ah yes, these things, I do, will miss.

Be not burdened with time of sorrow  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all to brief  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me  
God wanted me now, He set me free.

*Charles Darrell Bradley, Deanna and Vern Williams,  
and Samuel, Alexander and Magdalene*

# Church Corner

## Fort Gay Baptist Church

The Fort Gay Baptist Church will present their annual Christmas cantata, "The Gift Goes On", on Sunday, Dec. 22, at 3 p.m. Refreshments served afterwards. Pastor Tim Preston invites everyone.

## Louisa United Methodist Church

The Louisa United Methodist Church choir and friends will have a Christmas Concert, Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## West Van Lear Church of Christ

A free Christmas day dinner (Wednesday, Dec.

25) will be held at West Van Lear Church of Christ, 4-6 p.m., first come, first serve. Arrangements can be made for deliveries by calling 606-371-2063.

## Fallsburg Tabernacle Freewill Baptist Church

The Fallsburg Tabernacle Freewill Baptist Church will have a Christmas play, "The Christmas Carol A Special Request", Sunday, Dec. 22, beginning at 6 p.m., at the church. Everyone is welcome by pastor Greg Caudill.

## Christ United Methodist Church

Wesley Christian School will present their Christmas program "Christmas in

Black and White" in the Wesley gym; Sunday, Dec. 22, during the 11 a.m., worship service, the Christ United Methodist Chancel Choir will present their Christmas Cantata "The Best of Christmas"; Christmas eve candlelight service on Tuesday, Dec. 24, will begin at 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Borders Chapel United Methodist Church

There will be a gospel sing at Borders Chapel United Methodist Church, Friday, Dec. 20, at 6 p.m. The church is located on Rt. 581 South, Ulysses, in Lawrence County. Various groups will be singing. Everyone is welcome to attend by pastor Frank Buskirk.



# Big Sandy Sports

## Bulldogs edge Boyd County, drop to Breathitt County

SUMMIT — Lawrence County spoiled Boyd County's second appearance in this year's Roundball Classic, edging the host Lions 63-62 at Boyd County Middle School on Saturday in an early-season contest.

The Bulldogs persevered to notch to the win. Boyd County had multiple chances to win the game prior to falling short.

Timmy Dalton led Lawrence County with 20 points. Dalton was one of four Lawrence County players to reach double figures in the scoring column. Austin Chaffins scored 13 points and Grant Kiser and Brandon Richardson added 10 apiece for the Bulldogs.

Lawrence County, a 15th

Region title contender, shot 48.1 percent (25 of 52) from the field. The Bulldogs were 11 of 14 (78.6 percent) from the free throw line.

Boyd County, which is under the guidance of former Lawrence County head coach Randy Anderson, owned scoring advantages in the first and fourth quarters.

Robert Dalton finished one shot short of reaching double figures, scoring eight points for the Bulldogs. Matt Ratliff added two points for Lawrence County in the thrilling victory.

Tristan Burgess led Boyd County with 17 points. Burgess connected on five 3-point field goals.

Bobby Anderson scored 13 points, Conner Gauze con-

tributed 12 and Grayson Griffith netted 11 for the Lions.

The win allowed Lawrence County to improve to 4-1. The Bulldogs returned to the win column after suffering their first loss in the 2013-14 season to Breathitt County two nights earlier.

Boyd County dropped to 1-3 after suffering the loss. The Lions, who defeated Elliott County 78-45 in the Roundball Classic for their first win in the 2013-14 season one night earlier, dropped games to Mason County and Ashland during the first week of the their newest campaign.

Lawrence County and Boyd County are not due to meet again this season.

### Lawrence County drops game to host Breathitt County

JACKSON — Breathitt County dealt visiting Lawrence County its first loss in the 2013-14 season Thursday night, edging the Bulldogs 63-60.

Lawrence County fell to 3-1 after suffering the loss.

Senior forward Chris Baker led a balanced Breathitt County scoring effort with a game-high 20 points. Baker was one of three Breathitt County scorers to reach double figures. Senior forward Glenn Campbell scored 19 points and senior guard Wes Noble netted 16 for the Bobcats.

The two teams swapped

leads throughout the early-season contest. Breathitt County managed to edge Lawrence County 18-16 in the opening quarter but faced a two-point deficit at intermission. Lawrence County outscored the Bobcats 12-8 in the second quarter to lead 28-26 at halftime.

Breathitt County, under the guidance of first-year head coach Jon Collins, used a 15-10 scoring advantage in the third quarter to claim the win.

Junior forward Braxton Whitmore and junior center Luke Chaney rounded out the Breathitt County scoring, finishing with six and two points, respectively.

Four of Lawrence County's five scorers reached dou-

ble figures.

Sophomore guard Austin Chaffins led Lawrence County with a team-best 17 points. Fellow sophomore guard Robert Dalton scored 15 points, sophomore forward Grant Kiser contributed 14 and sophomore guard Richardson netted 12 for the Bulldogs.

Freshman guard/forward Timmy Dalton was limited to two points in the loss.

Lawrence County shot 44.2 percent (23 of 52) from the field and made seven of 21 (33.3 percent) of its 3-point field goal attempts. The Bulldogs were seven of 12 from the foul line.

Lawrence County was limited to 23 total rebounds in the setback.

## Hall's 4th career triple-double leads Eagles past Ohio foe

FRANKFORT — Senior Shane Hall's fourth career triple-double, the fifth in school history, led Johnson Central to a 74-65 win over New Philadelphia, Ohio, on Saturday in the Capital City Rumble at the Frankfort Civic Center.

Johnson Central defeated New Philadelphia for its first win in the 2013-14 season. With the win, Johnson Central improved to 1-3.

Hall led the Golden Eagles with 14 points, 13 rebounds and 10 blocks. The Marshall University signee also recorded three steals and dished out an assist. Hall was named the Capital City Rumble Player

of the Game.

Slade McPeck led Johnson Central in scoring with a team-best 17 points. Joining Hall and McPeck in double figures, Kyle Gullett contributed 14 points for the Golden Eagles.

Johnson Central shot 61.9 percent (26 of 42) from the field. The Golden Eagles were three of six (50 percent) from 3-point range.

Johnson Central shot 73.1 percent (19 of 26) from the foul line.

The Golden Eagles took a lead out of each quarter. Johnson Central outscored New Philadelphia 23-17 in the first quarter and led 39-34

at halftime.

After carrying a four-point lead out of the third period, Johnson County outscored New Philadelphia 27-22 in a high-scoring final quarter.

Narrowly missing double figures, Patrick Rice finished with nine points for the Golden Eagles. Dalton Adkins scored eight points, Nick McKenzie netted seven and Truman Salyer tossed in five for the Johnson Central boys' basketball team.

Josh Hitchcock and Hunter Ratliff also played for the Golden Eagles.

Salyer pulled down five rebounds while Gullett and Rice grabbed four boards

apiece.

Ethan Boose led New Philadelphia with a game-high 27 points. New Philadelphia also featured three scorers in double figures. Marco Colombo scored 19 points and Dylan Hagan added 13 for the Quakers.

Johnson Central sophomore guard Braxton Blair did not play due to an ankle injury.

The Golden Eagles were visiting 15th Region rival Shelby Valley on Tuesday night. Results from the Johnson Central-Shelby Valley boys' basketball game were unavailable at press time.



**JACKSON HONORED:** Johnson County Middle School seventh-grader Joe Jackson was named the East Offensive MVP in the Kentucky Middle School Football Association's annual East-West seventh-grade all-star game. Jackson led the Johnson County Middle School seventh-grade team in rushing throughout the 2013 season. He also led the East team in rushing in the all-star game.

## Lady Eagles fall to Boyd County in Roundball Classic

SUMMIT — Junior Logan Fraley scored a game-high 21 points as host Boyd County pulled away to defeat former 15th Region girls' powerhouse Johnson Central 67-58 Friday night at Boyd County Middle School in the Boyd County Roundball Classic.

With the win, Boyd County evened its record to 2-2.

Boyd County owned a lead at the end of each quarter. Finishing strong, Boyd County outscored visiting Johnson Central 16-5 in the fourth quar-

ter.

Fraley, who has committed to Marshall University, finished eight of 11 from the foul line. As a team, Boyd County was 22 of 33 from the charity stripe in the Roundball Classic matchup.

Freshman Alexis Lunsford drained three 3-pointers and scored 17 points for the Lady Lions. Lunsford, who was battling illness, also pulled down five rebounds.

Taylor Wheeler contributed 13 points and five rebounds for

the Boyd County girls' basketball team.

Aiding the Boyd County effort, Houston Reeves chipped in eight points for the Lady Lions.

Sophomore guard/forward Jayla Spurlock led Johnson Central with 18 points and six rebounds. Sophomore guard Lauren Delong followed, finishing with 13 points for the Johnson Central girls' basketball team.

Senior center Rachel Hall, one of the top players in the

15th Region, scored 12 points and grabbed eight rebounds for the Lady Eagles in the loss.

Lauryn Salyer scored eight points, Bailey Daniel tossed in five and Micailyn Pierce contributed two.

Johnson Central was 12 of 18 from the foul line and committed 18 turnovers in the setback.

Following the loss, Johnson Central fell to 3-2.

Johnson Central is scheduled to host Boyd County in a late-season matchup on Feb. 4.

## UPike tops Berea, Conley scores 1000th point

PIKEVILLE — Senior Brogan Conley led the University of Pikeville women's basketball team with 17 points and became the newest member of the 1,000-point club as the Bears turned back Berea College 86-60 on Saturday at the East Kentucky Expo Center.

Cheyenne Madden and Kelah Eldridge backed up Conley with 14 and 12 points, respectively. Courtney Haney added eight points and a team-best seven rebounds off

the bench. Conley's layup with 7:39 left to play made it a 63-44 lead and gave her the milestone.

Berea was paced by Johnesha Warren with a game-high 20 points, while Erika Parks joined her in double figures with 15.

UPIKE edged the Mountaineers on the glass 43-39 and outshot them 44.3 to 33.9 percent from the field. The Bears did struggled from behind the arc, hitting just 5-of-24 attempts, while Berea

fared no better at 5 for 20.

Berea scored the game's first basket and went on to lead by 11 points at the 12:18 mark of the first half. It took a 12-0 run from the Bears over the next six minutes to get back in the game for good and eventually gain the lead at 20-19.

Conley and Madden started the spurt with back-to-back layups, followed by a three from Eldridge and 3-point play by Jackson to get within a point. Kandice Por-

ter, who swiped a season-high six steals, gave UPIKE its first lead at 20-19 with 7:44 on the clock.

Before halftime the Bears had lost the lead just once and went into the break up 35-26.

Less than three minutes into the second half, K.K. Butler trimmed the Bears lead to just seven, but a steal and layup by Porter minutes later brought the lead to double digits and it only grew from there.

Jayne Jackson's three with 4:39 to play made it a 20-point game at 72-52 and the Bears briefly led by 30 on Eldridge's layup in the final minute. Chelsey Parsons and Parks closed the game with a pair of layups for Berea to get to the final 26-point deficit.

## JCHS to compete in King of the Bluegrass

LOUISVILLE — The 15th Region will be represented in this year's King of the Bluegrass at Fairdale High School.

Two-time defending 15th Region boys' basketball champion Johnson Central will compete in the Fairdale High School-hosted tournament.

This year's King of the Bluegrass tournament will also feature Fairdale, Newport Central Catholic, Memphis Mitchell, Elizabethtown, Pleasure Ridge Park (PRP), Henry Clay, Lafayette, Trinity, Hopkinsville, Fort Myers (Fla.),

Perry County Central, Thomas Nelson, Ballard, New Orleans Riverview and Shaker Heights (Ohio).

The King of the Bluegrass will be held Dec. 19-23. The schedule for the King of the Bluegrass follows.

King of the Bluegrass  
At Fairdale

Dec. 19: Newport Central Catholic vs. Memphis Mitchell, 4:30; Fairdale vs. Elizabethtown, 6; PRP vs. Henry Clay 7:30; Lafayette vs. Trinity, 9.

Dec. 20: Hopkinsville vs. Fort Myers, Fla., 4:30; John-

son Central vs. Thomas Nelson, 6; Ballard vs. New Orleans Riverview, 7:30; Perry Central vs. Shaker Heights, Ohio, 9.

Dec. 21: Hopkinsville-Fort Myers winner vs. Newport Central Catholic-Mitchell winner, 4:30; Fairdale-Elizabethtown winner vs. Lafayette-Trinity winner, 6; Ballard-Riverview winner vs. Perry Central-Shaker Heights winner, 7:30; Johnson Central-Thomas Nelson winner vs. PRP-Henry Clay winner, 9.

Dec. 22: Semifinals, 7:30 and 9.

Dec. 23: Finals, 7:30.



**JOHNSON CENTRAL HIGH** School graduate JJ Jude is pictured working out in Eastern Kentucky University's Jack Ison Varsity Weight Room. The state's all-time leading high school rusher, Jude is a member of the ECU football team.

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POLICE CHIEF	[salary]	\$34,873.28 ANNUALLY PLUS STATE INCENTIVE PAY	\$35,919.48 ANNUALLY PLUS STATE INCENTIVE PAY
POLICE SERGEANT		\$29,224.00 TO \$32,456.80 ANNUALLY PLUS STATE INCENTIVE PAY	\$27,310.4 TO \$33,442.86 ANNUALLY PLUS STATE INCENTIVE PAY [PLUS STATE INCENTIVE PAY \$13.13 per hour - \$16.08 per hour]
PATROLMAN		\$20,800.00 TO \$24,180.24 ANNUALLY PLUS STATE INCENTIVE PAY [based on experience and skill]	\$22,880.00 TO \$24,916.11 ANNUALLY PLUS STATE INCENTIVE PAY [\$10.00 - \$11.98 per hour for 40 hour week]
DETECTIVE		\$26,281.01 ANNUALLY PLUS STATE INCENTIVE PAY	\$27,079.94 ANNUALLY PLUS STATE INCENTIVE PAY [PLUS STATE INCENTIVE PAY \$13.02 per hour for 40 hour week]
SUPERVISOR		\$23,004.80 ANNUALLY \$24,975.76 ANNUALLY [PLUS STATE INCENTIVE PAY \$11.96 per hour for 40 hours]	
LABORER		\$15,180.00 TO \$21,234.05 ANNUALLY \$16,220.00 TO \$22,289.44 ANNUALLY [PLUS STATE INCENTIVE PAY \$7.75 - \$10.16 per hour for 40 hour week]	\$17,75 - \$10.67 per hour for 40 hour week]
DRIVER		\$20,900.00 TO \$22,458.40 ANNUALLY [based on experience and skill] \$10.10 - \$10.61 per hour for a 40 hour week]	\$22,058.40 TO \$23,272.24 ANNUALLY [based on experience and skill] \$10.61 0 \$11.14 per hour for a 40 hour week]
CODE ENFORCER		\$18,042.90 ANNUALLY \$18, 746.00 ANNUALLY [PLUS STATE INCENTIVE PAY \$8.75 per hour for a 40 hour week] \$9.01 per hour for a 40 hour week]	
<b>SECTION III</b>			
That the following pay classifications effective July 1, 2013, is set for the City Attorney:			
CITY ATTORNEY		\$537.16 PER MONTH \$553.28 PER MONTH PLUS \$50.00 PER MONTH FOR EXPENSES	
<b>INTRODUCED, SECONDED AND GIVEN FIRST READING,</b> at a duly convened meeting of the Louisa City Council held on the 12 <sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013.			
<b>INTRODUCED, SECONDED AND GIVEN SECOND READING,</b> at a duly convened meeting of the Louisa City Council held on the 12 <sup>th</sup> day of December, 2013.			
<b>PUBLISHED:</b>			
/s/TEDDY PRESTON, MAYOR			
<b>ATTEST:</b>			
/s/KATHRYN COMPTON, CITY CLERK			
<b>CERTIFICATION</b>			
I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the City of Louisa, Kentucky, and as such City Clerk, I further certify that the Council of said City at a duly convened meeting held on the 12 <sup>th</sup> day of December, 2013, and signed by the Mayor as evidence of his approval, and now in full force and effect, all as appears from the official records of said City in my possession and under my control.			
<b>WITNESS</b> my hand and Seal of said City as of the 13 <sup>th</sup> day of December, 2013.			
/s/KATHRYN COMPTON, CITY CLERK			
[SEAL]			

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## LEGALS

### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

**Permit Number 864-0232 AM1**  
In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that D&J Coal Company LLC, P.O. Box 2121, Pikeville, KY 41502, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface or auger/highwall coal mining and reclamation operation located approximately 1.0 miles southwest of Mazie in Lawrence County. The amendment will add 28.98 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 17.13 acres, making a total area 399.46 acres within the amended permit boundary. The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.5 miles Southeast from Ky. 32's junction with Mill Creek Road and located 0.5 miles Southwest of Mill Creek. The proposed amendment is located on the M a z i e U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by R Barry Ferguson and Ishmael Bailey. The amendment will underlie land owned by Dolores T. Sparks. The operation will use the contour and auger/high wall method of surface mining. The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. (12/4, 12/11, 12/18, 12/25 pd) \* \* \* \*

### NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Meadow Fork Mining Company, LLC, 28511 US Route 23, Catlettsburg, KY 41129 has applied for a Phase II Bond Release on Increment #2, on permit number 864-0182, which was lated, issued on 09/14/2011. The application covers an area of approximately 427.08 acres located 0.5 miles Southwest of Adams In Lawrence County. The permit area is approximately 0.05 miles south-west of the junction of KY 1760 and the Aaron Branch Road, and is located 0.2 miles west of KY 1760. The Latitude is 38°-03'-05". The Longitude is 82°-42'-47". The bond now in effect for increment #2 is 29,100.00/ 22.11 acres. Approximately 85% of the original bond amount for this increment is included in the application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: Backfilling, Grading & Seeding at mini-

mum two years ago. Written comments, objections and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601 by Jan. 14th, 2014.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Jan. 15, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. or soon thereafter as may be heard at the Department for Natural Resources Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The bond release hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by Jan. 14th, 2014. (12/11, 12/18, 12/25, 1/1 pd) \* \* \* \*

### LEGAL NOTICE

A message from Phillip Blair  
A complaint has been filed in the Lawrence Circuit Court by Kentucky Housing Corporation against the UN-K N O W N SPOUSE OF MICHAEL MARCUM. The said complaint has been filed by Hon. John G. Irvin. The lawsuit concerns fore-

closure of land in Lawrence County. I, Phillip Blair, represent no one in this lawsuit. Rather, I have merely been appointed by the Court as a "Warning Order Attorney" to publish this message to inform the UN-K N O W N SPOUSE OF MICHAEL MARCUM of this case. I further advise that: (a) you may acquire additional information about this matter by consulting with the Lawrence Circuit Court Clerk about this case (which is number 13-CI-290); (b) if you are an interested party and take no action within the next 50 days, a Court Judgment may be entered in the case. You may contact Mr. Irvin (859-296-2300) or the Lawrence Circuit Court Clerk about this matter. (12/18, 12/25, 1/1 chg) \* \* \* \*

### NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Permit

**No. 864-0184 Inc. #'s 1, 3-5, 14, 24, 26, 32, 36, 42**  
In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Locust Grove, Inc. P.O. Box 958, Haz-

ard, KY 41702, has applied for a Phase I bond release on Inc. #'s 1, 3-5, 14, 24, 26, 32, 36, 42 on permit # 864-0184, which was last issued on November 17, 2010 The proposed operation will disturb 144.82 surface acres and will underlie 114.03 ac., for a total within the permit boundary will be 258.85 acres, located 2.40 miles Northwest of the community of Martha in Lawrence County. The bond now in effect for Inc. #'s 1, 3-5, 14, 24, 26, 32, 36, 42, of which approximately 60 % of the original bond for the Phase I is included in this application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: Grading, seeding, and mulching, and successful establishment of

the post-mining land use, which was completed in Fall of 2006. Written comments, objections, or requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by January 21st, 2014. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 10 am. on January 22nd, 2014 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite #6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 21st,

2014. (12/18, 12/25, 1/1, 1/8 chg) \* \* \* \*

### NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Permit

**No. 864-0139**  
Increment's #1, 5, 7, 9, 12, & 19 In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Executive Coal, LLC, 520 West Short Street, Lexington, KY. 40507, has applied for a Phase I bond release on Increment's #1, 5, 7, 9, 12, & 19, on permit # 864-0139, which was last issued on July 3rd, 2010. The permit currently covers an area of approximately 135.51 acres. The permit area is approximately 1 mile southwest of Ky. Rt. 1690's junction with Burgess fork Road near the community of Cher-

ryville. The latitude is 37° 59' 13"; the longitude is 82° 36' 09". The bonds now in effect for Increment's #1, 5, 7, 9, 12, & 19 are Surety Bonds, of which approximately 60 % of the original bond amount is included in the application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: Grading, seeding, and mulching, and successful establishment of the post-mining land use, which was completed in Fall of 2009. Written comments, objections, or requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by January, 21st, 2014. A public hearing

on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on January, 22nd, 2014 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite #6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January, 21st, 2014. (12/18, 12/25, 1/1, 1/8 chg) \* \* \* \*

### NOT RESPONSIBLE

I, Sam Michael William Muncy, of 70 Mattie Road, Louisa, will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred other than my own. Effective December 18, 2013. (12/18, 12/25, 1/1 pd)

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